

Joseph W.J. Robinson P.E. 2010 Charter Review Board Profile

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Professional Information:

Education: B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of Iowa, 1977
Tampa Catholic High School Diploma 1972

Registration: Professional Engineer, Florida Since 1982

1990 **RHC and Associates, Inc., Tampa, Florida**
to **President/CEO**
Present

Responsible as President/CEO and majority stockholder for the active day to day management and business development of RHCA. Duties also include project development and overall project management, construction management as well as technical support on company projects.

Affiliations:

Civic Involvement: Gubernatorial Appointment-Vice Chair **Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)-Northwest Hillsborough Basin Board- March 2001-January 2009 and Hillsborough River Basin Board from January 2009 –August 2009.**

- Past Board Member- City of Tampa's Enterprise Community Based Partnership (Enterprise Zone) 1995-2005.
- Board Member-Vice Chairperson and Founding Member- The West Tampa Community Development Corporation, Inc.(Non-Profit CDC).
- Participant- East Tampa Community Revitalization Partnership
- Alumni Member- The University of Iowa's Alumni Seeking Iowa Students (ASIST) Program (Office of Admissions Recruitment Representative).
- Past Ad Hoc Committee Member- Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) Land Acquisition Committee.
- Past Grand Knight- Knights of Columbus-Sacred Heart Council No.12110-Tampa Florida- Sacred Heart Catholic Church.(2003-2004)
- Past Parrish Council Member- Sacred Heart Catholic Church-Tampa, Florida.(2000-2003)
- Past Vice-President and Founding Charter Member- Tampa Bay Black Republican Club-Tampa, Florida.(2000-2003).
- Member- The University of Iowa's Letterman's Club (4 Year Track and Field Letterman, Iowa City, Iowa-1972-1976).
- Member- Theta Tau-Professional Engineering Fraternity-The University of Iowa- Omicron Chapter.
- Member- Pi Tau Sigma-Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity-The University of Iowa

- President- The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)-Tampa Bay AE Chapter-Tampa, Florida.
- Member- Tampa Organization of Black Affairs (TOBA)
- Past Board Member- The USS Forrestal Sea, Air and Space Museum, Inc.-Tampa, Florida.(2001)
- Past President- Tampa Bay Boys and Girls Club Alumni Association-Tampa, Florida.(1996)
- Past Committee Member- Tampa Comprehensive Plan Review Committee.(1994)
- Past President-Chairperson of the Board and Founding Member- The West Tampa Revitalization Corporation, Inc.(Community Based Non-Profit 1980-1986)
- Past Member – National Management Association-Tampa Electric Company Chapter.(1985)
- Mayoral Appointment -Past Committee Member- The West Tampa Development Advisory Committee.(1985).
- Past President- The Tampa Community Design Center (Non-Profit Community Design Center 1981).

Government Involvement: Community Activist at Hillsborough County School Board, Tampa City Council Meetings, Public Hearings and Community Meetings Since 1980-Present.

- Participation in the Redistricting Effort for the City of Tampa in 2002
- Participation in the Historical Districting of West Tampa ,Tampa Heights and Ybor City
- Participation in the Neighborhood Plans for Tampa Heights and West Tampa
- Participation in the West Tampa Overlay District Development
- Participation in the various City of Tampa’s Recreational Events etc.
- Participation in the City of Tampa’s Charter Amendments (Elections, etc.)
- Participation in Developing a Women and Minority Business Program City Ordinance
- Participation in Developing the City of Tampa’s Code Enforcement Procedures
- Participation in various zoning and planning meetings
- Participation in Developing the Hillsborough County School Board Policies for Professional and Construction Procurement.
- Participation in the Redistricting Effort for the Hillsborough County School Board in 2003
- Participation in the Memorandum of Understanding with the High Speed Rail Authority and the Tampa-Hillsborough County NAACP.
- Participation in the Memorandum of Understanding with the School District of Hillsborough County and the Tampa-Hillsborough County NAACP.
- Participation with the Citizens for Saving Rogers Park Golf Course to remain Public Group.
- Participation in Developing an Economic Development Plan for West Tampa.
- Participation with the West Tampa Volunteers Committee
- Candidate for Tampa City Council District 6-1995
- Candidate for Tampa City Council District 5-1999
- Candidate for Supervisor of Elections of Hillsborough County-2000
- Candidate for Tampa City Council District 3-2003
- Candidate for School Board of Hillsborough County District 5-2004
- Familiar with FBI Investigations for Public Corruption
- Familiar with Election Law Litigation
- Familiar with Ethics Law Complaints
- Hillsborough County NAACP Economic Development Committee Chair 2007 to present.

Family or Hobby:

Family: Mother- Mrs. Thelma A. Robinson, B.S., M.S., Eds. – (Retired Educator 44 years)
 Daughter- Aeriell B.J. Robinson
 Two Sisters and One Brother

Hobbies: Golf, Chess and Community Activist