

DR. RASHAD RICHEY



Dr. Rashad Richey is the on-air Political Analyst for CBS 46 News and Peachtree TV – Atlanta. You can also hear him as a radio personality on News and Talk 1380 WAOK and The People's Station V-103 (the largest urban station in the country). When Rashad is not on-air, he's on print as a Senior Writer for Rolling Out Magazine. He has been featured on NBC World News, Roland Martin's News One Now, Democracy NOW, CW 69 and CBS News as well as countless magazines and articles, including Young Black Entrepreneur Magazine (YBE), Black Hollywood Magazine and others for his community leadership, business acumen and broadcasting.

Rashad earned his MBA from Beulah Heights University and his doctoral degree from Scofield Graduate School where his dissertation research focused on *The Global Affect of*

Western Religion on Politics, Policy and Government. He has also completed studies in Executive Leadership at Cornell University through the SC Johnson College of Business. Rashad is now matriculating at Clark Atlanta University to obtain his second doctoral degree, this time in Education. As a college professor, Rashad understands the real world connection between higher education and opportunity. That is precisely why he tirelessly advocates for our youth. He is also the founder of The Rashad Richey Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization with an undying vision to mentor at-risk teens. In addition to his philanthropic ventures, Rashad owns multiple for-profit companies, including Richey and Richey Consulting, LLC (a political advocacy and community development firm). His many obligations do not stop him from serving on the board of directors for various groups throughout Georgia and developing communities by applying the skills of a strategic planner, organizer, fundraiser and activist.

Rashad is the recipient of multiple awards and recognitions including a Fulton County Resolution naming May 17th Rashad Richey Day, City of Atlanta Proclamation highlighting his community impact, Secretary of State Outstanding Citizen Award and the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award from President Barack Obama recognizing his service in political activism and gang prevention, he is one of the youngest in the country to receive the honor.

Rashad is a proud member of the Atlanta NAACP, National Black MBA Association, Atlanta Press Club and the American Association of University Professors.

Through the years, he has dedicated his life to ensuring that everyone has a voice, regardless of class, race, age, gender, religion or sexual orientation. He also advocates for others who may not have always made the best decisions, but strive to be better people each day. Through political activism, mentoring, community involvement, leadership and the power of media, Rashad has seen lives change for the better, including his own.