



Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce

Jay Carson

Office of Mayor Antonia Villaraigosa

Carson, who was appointed as the new Chief Deputy Mayor of the City of Los Angeles by Antonio Villaraigosa in August 2009, brings more than 10 years of government and political experience to City Hall.

Before entering his current position, Carson served as the Traveling Press Secretary for Hillary Clinton's Presidential campaign where, in addition to serving as the main spokesperson for the campaign, he was a senior advisor to then-Senator Clinton providing day-to-day counsel. Carson was also a member of the senior leadership staff for Senator Daschle in the US Senate.

Additionally, Carson worked for former President Clinton and his global foundation. He was a key part of the senior leadership team at the Foundation, which has 1,400 staff and volunteers working in more than 40 countries. During his years at the Clinton Foundation, Jay helped launch some of the foundation's signature programs including the Clinton Global Initiative, which to-date has inspired more than 1,400 commitments to action valued at \$46 billion and improved more than 200 million lives around the world; and the Clinton Climate Initiative, which works with governments and businesses throughout the world on a holistic approach to addressing the growing threat of climate change.