

**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER**  
**TERENCE FONTAINE**



Terence H. Fontaine is a native Houstonian and a product of the Houston Independent School District, graduating from Bellaire High School in 1978. After graduation, Fontaine entered the United States Marine Corps where he began a career in aviation. During his seven-year tenure in the Marines, Fontaine worked in aviation operations, learned to fly and studied aircraft maintenance while serving his country stateside and abroad. Fontaine lived and studied abroad while working towards earning his Bachelor of Science Degree in Aviation Management from Southern Illinois University.

Fontaine has served as Chief of Staff for former mayor Bill White, In 2008 while working for the City, Fontaine graduated from the University of Houston Bauer Business School earning an Executive MBA. Fontaine was named Chief Administrative Officer of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County. He joined METRO in January 2010 after resigning from the METRO Board of Directors. In his spare time he is pursuing his Doctorate in Education at Texas Southern University.

Fontaine is a member of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church where he serves as a Deacon. His hobbies include politics, boating, flying, bicycling (completed the MS 150 bicycle ride from Houston to Austin), motorcycle riding, snowboarding, and encouraging young people to continue their education.

He has served on many boards including; Chairman of the Board for the historic Eldorado Social Club, the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, the United Negro College Fund Advisory Board, Congressman Al Green's Military Academy Board, the Houston Area Urban League and the William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity. He is a member of the Houston Livestock Show Rodeo International Committee and its Corporate Development Committee, Houston Conventions and Visitors Bureau, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Organization of Black Airline Pilots. Fontaine was honored and profiled in the 2011 fifth edition of Who's Who in Black Houston.

Fontaine is the son of Sam and Beverlye Fontaine and is married to the former Ms. Diedra Booker. They have one daughter, Courtney Ann Fontaine.