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Over the years, the faces have changed, ideas have changed and the concept of influence itself has changed. And, today, the list is now changing with the times.

Now called "The EBONY Power 150: The Most Influential Blacks in America," we have expanded the annual compilation to reflect the power and the broad impact that African-Americans have on our society.

The list has also been reorganized to highlight those from politics, business, education, entertainment, public service and religion.

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