

Biography of Colmon Elridge III

In December of 2007, Colmon Elridge was appointed Executive Assistant to Governor Steve Beshear and Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Faith Based Initiatives, and is at 27, the youngest Executive Director for the White House Faith Based Initiatives in the nation. From working to expand Children's Health Insurance to developing the successful Graduate Kentucky initiative aimed at eradicating the dropout crisis in the Commonwealth, Colmon is entrusted everyday with helping to guide the ship of state into a better tomorrow.

Colmon is from Cynthiana, Kentucky and attended Transylvania University receiving his degree in History with a minor in Education, Eastern Kentucky University where he pursued a Master's in Public Administration, and Sullivan University where he received his Masters Degree in Business Administration.

A highly decorated speaker, Colmon has traveled across the nation delivering a message of strength in our moments of weakness and humility in our moments of strength. In August of 2007 he was asked by then Senator Barack Obama to introduce him in his maiden address as a Presidential candidate to the people of Kentucky.

Colmon, his wife Victoria, and their son Col, live in Lexington.