

Eric Joseph Eikenberg

Eric Eikenberg serves as Chief of Staff to Florida Governor Charlie Crist. He manages the Executive Office of the Governor and oversees various state agencies. Eikenberg was appointed to this post by the Governor in January of 2008.

Eikenberg previously served as Deputy Chief of Staff to Florida Governor Charlie Crist from January to December of 2007. His responsibilities included overseeing a variety of state agencies including the Departments of Community Affairs, Environmental Protection, and Transportation. Eikenberg also coordinated federal and congressional relations handled by the Governor's Washington, DC office.

Prior to joining the Crist Administration, Eikenberg served four years as Chief of Staff to the former Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee on Trade, Congressman Clay Shaw (FL-22). In that role, Eikenberg managed the day to day operations of the Congressional office, coordinated the Congressman's legislative agenda and handled policy dealing with international trade.

During his time in Washington, Eikenberg participated in Congressional trade trips to China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand and the Dominican Republic.

From January 2001 to March 2002, Eikenberg served as Deputy Executive Director of the Republican Party of Florida. In 2000, Eikenberg managed the successful re-election campaign of Congressman Shaw.

Eikenberg graduated from The American University in Washington, DC where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science.

Eikenberg, 33, currently resides in Tallahassee with his wife Tonya and children Eric Jr. (3), Rebecca (1) and Patrick (4 months).