



## MARTHA LAYNE COLLINS

Clerk, Court of Appeals 1975-1979  
Lieutenant Governor 1979-1983  
Governor 1983-1987

Martha Layne Collins is best known for being the only female governor of Kentucky. Collins was the third woman in the US to be elected to the position of governor. Collins reflected on the role of women in politics, "We need women candidates, but there are so many ways that women can play a very crucial and important role by being involved."