

Quentin James didn't wait for a seat at the table — he built one. At 19, he left college to join Barack Obama's presidential campaign, launching a career devoted to expanding Black political power in America.

As Founder & President of The Collective PAC — the nation's largest Black political action committee — Quentin has helped elect over 500 Black candidates, raised and deployed more than \$50 million, trained 2,000+ campaign operatives, and registered over 250,000 voters since 2016. He also led the consulting team behind Dr. Keith Rowley's win as Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago.

Outside politics, he co-founded Vestige Strategies and co-owns a Minutemen Press franchise in Cleveland. His forthcoming book examines how Black male elected leaders build and navigate power in modern America