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Britt Cobb is a former North Carolina government official. His last position was as chief of staff for North Carolina Gov. Beverly Perdue until she left office in January 2013. Previously, he had served as her Secretary of Administration (a member of the Governor's Cabinet). Cobb was also Commissioner of Agriculture for the state of North Carolina between June 2003 and February 2005. He was appointed to the post in June 2003 following the resignation of Agriculture Commissioner Meg Scott Phipps and lost a hotly disputed race for the seat in 2004 to Republican Steve Troxler.

Cobb was born in Elm City, North Carolina, and earned his Associates Degree from Louisburg College and his Bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Cobb began working for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture shortly after his graduation as a food-distribution representative, and was the first agriculture director at North Carolina's European Office in West Germany during the late 1970s.

In 1991, Cobb was named assistant director of marketing for the Agriculture department, and he was appointed to the post of interim agriculture commissioner in June 2003 following the resignation of Meg Scott Phipps.