

Tom Malinowski served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2019 to 2023, representing New Jersey's 7th Congressional district. He was Vice Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure and Homeland Security Committees.

Between 2014 and 2017, he served as President Obama's Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, leading America's global efforts to promote human rights.

From 2001 until 2013, he was Washington Director for Human Rights Watch, where he worked to secure American support for people struggling for democracy around the world, and to pass legislation ending its use of torture after the 9/11 attacks. From 1994 to 2001, he was a speechwriter for Secretaries of State Warren Christopher and Madeleine Albright, and a Senior Director on President Clinton's National Security Council.