

Tom Malinowski served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2019 to 2023, representing New Jersey's 7th Congressional district.

He was born in Poland during the Cold War, and emigrated to the United States when he was six year old. 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.

From 2001 until 2013, he was Washington Director for Human Rights Watch, where 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.

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.

Malinowski attended the University of California, Berkeley and Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar.