



Congressman Tom Malinowski (D-NJ) was born in Communist Poland during the height of the Cold War. When he was six, he and his mother fled to the United States, where he grew up in New Jersey. He is a U.S. representative for New Jersey's 7th Congressional district. Malinowski served as a Senior Director on Clinton's National Security Council. As chief Washington advocate for Human Rights Watch, he worked with Sen. McCain to end the use of torture. He later served as Obama's Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. In Congress, he serves on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Committee on Homeland Security. Representative Malinowski received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley and earned a Master of Philosophy from St. Anthony's College, Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar.