

## **Taylor J. Swift Biography**

Taylor J. Swift is a senior policy advisor for Demand Progress, a non-profit that focuses on Congressional transparency, efficiency, and accountability. Taylor works closely with congressional offices, stakeholder groups, and policy experts to push for better working conditions and pay for congressional staffers and greater public access to legislative information.

Demand Progress Action, Inc. and Demand Progress Education Fund, Inc. are 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(3) sister organizations that marry public education, grassroots activism, and Congressional policy expertise. Demand Progress amplifies the voice of the people — and wields it to make the government accountable and contest concentrated corporate power. Demand Progress addresses issues ranging from government accountability to personnel, from net neutrality to national security, from antitrust to technology, from ethics to effective governance.

Prior to joining Demand Progress, Taylor worked as a policy fellow for the House of Representatives Democratic Caucus where he focused on budget, appropriations, education, labor, environmental, and tax policy. Taylor graduated with his master's degree in Applied Politics from The University of Akron, where he also worked as a teaching assistant for The Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. While in graduate school, Taylor worked as a research assistant for Policy Matters Ohio, where he focused on tax, labor, and environmental policy.