

Tom Malinowski served two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, after winning election in 2018 in 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, focusing on issues ranging from national security and the war in Ukraine, to infrastructure, clean energy, social media regulation and combatting domestic extremism. Since leaving Congress, he has been a senior fellow at the John McCain Institute, a foreign policy adviser to the law firm of Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss, and serves on the boards of Radio Free Europe and Refugees International.

Malinowski was born in communist Poland during the Cold War, and emigrated to the United States when he was six year old. From 1994 to 2001, he served as a speechwriter for Secretaries of State Warren Christopher and Madeleine Albright, and as a Senior Director on President Clinton's National Security Council.

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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 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. He is the author of numerous articles that have appeared in *The Washington Post*, *the New York Times*, *the Atlantic*, *Foreign Policy*, *Foreign Affairs*, and other publications.