

MORGAN MURPHY

Alabama Candidate for U.S. Senate

Morgan Murphy is a national security thought leader, captain in the U.S. Navy Reserves, bestselling author, and veteran of Afghanistan.

In September 2025, Morgan left the White House, where he served as the Special Presidential Envoy's head of public diplomacy, to declare his candidacy for U.S. Senate. Prior to joining the second Trump Administration, he served as a Senior Fellow for the America First Policy Institute. From 2021 to 2023, the Alabama native was the National Security Advisor to Senator Tommy Tuberville (R-AL). In the first Trump administration, Morgan served as the Press Secretary to the Secretary of Defense.

As a captain in the United States Navy, Morgan has served on four continents. His decorations include the Joint Meritorious Defense Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Medal, among others.



Morgan holds a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Oxford, is a member of Exeter College, and was elected by the university as the MBA of the Year. He received his Joint Professional Military Education degree (with distinction) from the U.S. Naval War College in 2019. He is a cum laude graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, where he majored in English, edited the school paper, and was elected to vice-president of the student body.

A longtime writer, Morgan has written for *The Daily Caller*, *The Washington Times*, *Newsmax*, *Vanity Fair*, *Esquire*, *Forbes*, and *Southern Living*. He is the author of five books. His most recent, *Off the Eaten Path: On the Road Again* (Time Inc.), launched as the #1 bestselling paperback in the country according to *Publishers Weekly*. His other books include *Bourbon & Bacon*, *Second Helpings*, *Off the Eaten Path*, and *I Love You--Now Hush* and he has appeared on the Travel Channel, QVC, Today Show, Fox & Friends, CNN, Sirius/XM, Newsmax, and NPR. Morgan has served on the boards of the Blue Hill Troupe, Virginia Samford Theatre, the St. Andrews Society of the Middle South, and the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Birmingham. He is a member of Christ Church Georgetown and Cathedral Church of the Advent.

He and his son, Wells, and dog, Chester, live between Birmingham, Ala. and Washington, D.C.