

Whalen now director of media relations at the Cato Institute

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Corie Whalen has been named director of media relations for the public policy research think tank Cato Institute.

"If you need a libertarian perspective for anything you're working on, please reach out and I'll connect you with the people," Whalen recently **posted on Twitter**. "DMs are open, and feel free to email me."

Whalen is known for having served as a political adviser to some of the top conservative organizations around the country, including as a former political organizer for the presidential campaign of Texas Congressman Ron Paul.

The Simmons College grad is also **regarded** as one of the founders of the Tea Party movement.

Founded in 1977, the Cato Institute is "dedicated to the principles of individual liberty, limited government, free markets and peace."