



DIGITAL SNAPSHOT

Most Influential Reporters on Capitol Hill

The reporters and media organizations below have more members of Congress following them than any other reporters and media organizations. These insights can help target Twitter ads, determine outreach targets for stories, and help keep tabs on media trends that Congress is paying attention to.

Here are the journalists most followed by members of Congress:



1. Chad Pergram, Fox News
@ChadPergram

Followed by 71.7% of Congress

Chad Pergram is a political reporter for Fox News, the Chief Correspondent for Capitol News, a business correspondent for National Public Radio, and a producer for C-SPAN. He uses his Twitter to report what is happening on Capitol Hill day-to-day and gives an inside look on the lives of those on Capitol Hill and their work.



2. Mike Allen, Axios
@mikeallen

Followed by 63.3% of Congress

Mike Allen is the co-founder of Axios and the former White House correspondent for POLITICO. His account is comprised of primarily articles and retweets from Axios, a news website dedicated to delivering vital, trustworthy news and analysis in the most efficient, illuminating and shareable ways possible.



3. Chuck Todd, NBC News
@chucktodd

Followed by 62.4% of Congress

Chuck Todd is the moderator of NBC's Meet the Press, the host of MTP Daily on MSNBC, and the Political Director for NBC News. He tweets about the political climate and adds his speculations on where he thinks it is heading.

4. Jake Tapper (CNN) @jaketapper	60.3%	10. Chris Cillizza (CNN) @CillizzaCNN	45.8%	16. John Parkinson (ABC News) @jparkABC	42.3%
5. Ed O'Keefe (The Washington Post) @edatpost	52.5%	11. Joe Scarborough (MSNBC) @JoeNBC	44.9%	17. Jonathan Martin (The New York Times) @jmartNYT	42.1%
6. Dana Bash (CNN) @DanaBashCNN	48.6%	12. Robert Costa (The Washington Post) @costareports	44.6%	18. Ezra Klein (Vox) @ezraklein	41.7%
7. Manu Raju (CNN) @mkraju	46.9%	13. Andrea Mitchell (NBC News) @mitchellreports	43.4%	19. Kelly O'Donnell (MSNBC) @KellyO	41.5%
8. Bret Baier (Fox News) @BretBaier	46.4%	14. Seung Min Kim (POLITICO) @seungminkim	42.6%	20. George Stephanopoulos (ABC News) @GStephanopoulos	40.8%
9. Jake Sherman (POLITICO) @JakeSherman	46.2%	15. Scott Wong (The Hill) @scottwongDC	42.6%		

The following are the top five media organizations most followed by members of Congress:

1. **The Hill**
@thehill
82.3% following



2. **POLITICO**
@politico
80.6% following



3. **C-SPAN**
@cspan
76.5% following



4. **The Washington Post**
@washingtonpost
75.6% following



5. **Roll Call**
@rollcall
74.9% following

