

Aubrey Wilson Biography

Aubrey Wilson is Director of Global Initiatives at POPVOX Foundation, where she works directly with parliamentary staff worldwide to improve internal operations, harness emerging technology, and share best practices on legislative modernization. Since 2024, her work has focused on how institutions are adapting to generative artificial intelligence (GenAI). Wilson leads POPVOX Foundation's efforts to educate Members and staff of the US Congress and parliamentarians worldwide on how responsible AI adoption can augment capacity and inform policymaking.

In 2025, POPVOX Foundation launched the Digital Parliaments Project (DPP), a first-of-its-kind technological support initiative working hand-in-hand with legislative institutions in the Global South to adopt emerging technologies and improve parliamentary operations. As manager of the DPP, Wilson actively engages with parliamentarians on a continual basis to assist with their most pressing modernization priorities to foster rapid legislative digital transformation.

As Deputy Staff Director for the Committee on House Administration (CHA) during the 118th Congress, she played a lead role in making the House work more effectively - directing the committee's oversight agenda, organizing hearings, and liaising with Members to align institutional support with their offices' needs. With a driving belief that bipartisan agreement results in long-lasting implementation success, Aubrey worked to build bridges across the aisle. In this role, Aubrey also served as the Staff Director of the Joint Committee on Printing, the longest running joint committee of Congress, and oversaw the inaugural session of CHA's Subcommittee on Modernization, the successor of the impactful House Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress.

Previously, Aubrey served as Director of Oversight and Modernization for CHA during the 117th Congress, witnessing firsthand the House's institutional response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the events of January 6, 2021. In January 2020, she was appointed as a Congressional Fellow and assigned to CHA to track implementation of the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress's initial package of Member-driven recommendations across the Legislative branch.

To welcome the 119th Congress, Aubrey hosted POPVOX Foundation's Gavel In podcast for new Members of Congress, sharing institutional knowledge to support those new to Capitol Hill. Her expertise and insights have been featured in *Roll Call*, *FedScoop*, *Washington Examiner*, *Bloomberg Law*, and *Tech Policy Press*, furthering the conversation on Congressional reform and governance. In 2024, Aubrey was selected as a Bertelsmann Foundation Fellow, where she focused on the future of democracy, bringing her Congressional experience to broader discussions about democratic institutions.

Aubrey graduated from Hillsdale College with a BA in Political Economics, is a former House legislative assistant, and a former member of the R Street Institute Governance Policy and federal affairs team. Originally from northern Idaho, Aubrey lives in the DC area with her husband and twin daughters.