



Scott Taylor is the recent past-president of OPSEC, a National Security 501c4 formed in 2012. He led the organization for four years in raising over \$2 million and generating the publicity that got its documentary video more than 5 million views on YouTube. Scott recently resigned as OPSEC president after winning the Virginia primary for US Congressman in District 2. Taylor has participated in countless local and national radio interviews, has appeared on every major news network. His segments have included various topics, including Foreign Policy, Military Issues, and National Security. He has been quoted in most major newspapers. Taylor is a public speaker who has been invited to address Fortune 500 companies and NFL Football teams. In August 2010, Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell appointed Taylor to the Virginia War Memorial Board of Trustees. In November 2013, he was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates and is now running for US Congress.



Scott Taylor was raised by a single mother in the small town of Hebron on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. At age 11, he began paying taxes from his work on a local farm. After high school, Scott enlisted in the U.S. Navy, becoming a Navy SEAL at age 19 -- the youngest in the country at that time. As a SEAL, Scott served throughout South and Central America in Counter drug and Foreign Internal Defense missions. He is fluent in Spanish. Taylor also served in Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Navy SEAL Sniper, where he was severely injured in a fall during a combat mission in 2005.

Taylor served over eight years in the SEAL teams. He spent two years teaching his fellow SEALs marksmanship and reconnaissance, preparing them for war.

After leaving the military, Taylor conducted security consulting and critical infrastructure protection deploying to Yemen 10 times over four years. He is also a licensed Real Estate Broker.

Taylor holds an ALB concentrating on International Relations from Harvard University, Extension School. He studied Government Contracting at Old Dominion University, where he was awarded a Master's Certificate in Government Contracting. Taylor served on the board of the UDT/SEAL Museum and the Virginia Beach Forum (an organization that seeks to promote civic discourse in Hampton Roads). He is a member of the UDT/Seal Association and the VFW.

Taylor is affiliated with the charity Operation Smile and helped make possible the surgeries of six Yemeni children afflicted with cleft palate.