Frank R. Wolf

Frank Wolf was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives where he served for 17 terms. He retired from Congress in 2014 to focus on human rights and religious freedom issues. Wolf served as Baylor University’s Wilson Chair in Religious Freedom for two years. He also served as Distinguished Senior Fellow at the 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative from 2015 through 2018.

Wolf is the author of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, which created the State Department’s International Religious Freedom Office and established the independent U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom.

Wolf was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1961 and received his law degree from Georgetown University in 1965. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Vienna, Virginia. They have five children and sixteen grandchildren.