Ambassador Mark A. Green



Amb. Mark Green (retired) is President Emeritus of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington D.C. Chartered by Congress, the Wilson Center "provides nonpartisan counsel and insights on global affairs to policymakers through deep research, impartial analysis, and independent scholarship." He is also the author of *Stubborn Things*, a blog by the Wilson Center.

Green served as Administrator of USAID from 2017 to 2020. Prior to that, he served as President of the International Republican Institute, one of the world's leading democracy promotion organizations. Green served as the U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania from mid-2007 to early 2009, as well as four terms in the U.S. House of Representatives representing Wisconsin's 8th District. He has also served as Executive Director of the McCain Institute, President of the Initiative for Global Development, and Senior Director at the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition.

Among his many accomplishments in Congress, he played a leading role in crafting legislation establishing both the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC). At USAID, he pioneered an approach to development assistance he called the "Journey to Self-Reliance" and launched a new emphasis on private sector engagement and collaboration.

Green has also served on the MCC's Board of Directors during both the Obama and Trump Administrations, on the Bush Institute's Human Freedom Advisory Council, and on the Board of Consensus for Development Reform. He holds a law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School and a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire. He has received special honors from President Jakaya Kikwete of Tanzania and President Ivan Duque of Colombia, as well as an honorary Doctor of Science from Georgetown University.