



SCOTT E. THOMAS

Scott E. Thomas serves as Chairman at the Federal Election Commission. The Wyoming native and Democrat was originally nominated by President Reagan in 1986 for a term that expired on April 30, 1991. Mr. Thomas was nominated for reappointment by President Bush and confirmed for a second term in November 1991. In September 1997, he was nominated for reappointment by President Clinton and confirmed in July 1998 for a third term. Mr. Thomas served as Chairman of the Commission in 1987, 1993 and 1999, and as Chairman of the Finance Committee in 1992, 1996 and 1998.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Thomas was Executive Assistant to former Commissioner Thomas E. Harris. He previously worked as an attorney and later as an Assistant General Counsel for Enforcement in the agency's Office of General Counsel.

Mr. Thomas is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, and has been admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.

A 1974 graduate of Stanford University with a B.A. in political science, Mr. Thomas received his J.D. Degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1977. He and his wife, Elena W. King, make their home in Washington, D.C.