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SCOTT E. THOMAS Vice Chairman

Commissioner Scott E. Thomas was elected Vice Chairman of the Federal Election Commission for 1992.

The Wyoming native was nominated by President Bush on November 21, 1991 and confirmed the next day by the U.S. Senate to his second term on the Commission.

Mr. Thomas, a Democrat, was originally nominated by President Reagan on September 26, 1986, and confirmed on October 3, 1986 by the U.S. Senate to a term that expired on April 30, 1991. He served as FEC Chairman in 1987.

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

Mr. Thomas is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, the U.S. District Court for D.C., the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.

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

TERMS SUMMARY

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| CURRENT APPOINTMENT: | November 21, 1991 by President Bush |
| SENATE CONFIRMATION: | November 22, 1991 |
| TERM: | April 30, 1997 |
| SWORN IN: | December 17, 1991 |
| ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT: | September 26, 1986 by President Reagan |
| TERM: | April 30, 1991 |
| CONFIRMED: | October 3, 1986 |
| SWORN IN: | October 7, 1986 |
| PARTY AFFILIATION: | Democratic |

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