

## ***Bruce Thomas***

I am an 18 year resident of Moorpark. All three of my grown children attended and graduated from Moorpark High School. My wife is an educator at the Conejo Valley Unified School District.

### **Career/Education**

Registered Investment Adviser and Certified Financial Planner  
Career Officer, U.S. Marine Corps.

B.A. in Political Science, California Lutheran University  
M.A. in Economics, California State University, Northridge

Taught Micro and Macro-Economics, University of Maryland Extension  
Taught Managerial Economics, California Lutheran University MBA Program

### **Community Service/Volunteer Work**

Commander, Moorpark American Legion Post 502  
Board Member and Past President, Moorpark Boys & Girls Club  
Member, Rotary Club of Moorpark  
Board Member and Past President, Moorpark Athletic Community Complex Foundation  
Moorpark *Relay for Life* Committee (American Cancer Society)  
Past Board Member of the California Lutheran Alumni Association

### **Personal Statement**

Public education is the cornerstone of our democracy. It is the building block that supports our high standard of living. It provides the opportunity for our citizens to pursue their version of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness so envisioned by our forefathers.

As a Board Member of the Moorpark Unified School District, I am entrusted by our community to uphold public law, protect the public interest, and ensure that the highest possible quality of education is provided to each student in our District. There is nothing greater than shaping the lives of young people. And there is nothing more satisfying than being part of a school district that is succeeding in making our children's lives better.