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Nick started his political career at the behest of Coretta Scott King, working in the Georgia State Capitol. While Thomas has worked in everything from government, to education, to non-profits, to business those early days developed his passion for service and citizen diplomacy. Thomas has worked with both political parties in Colorado before launching his 2018 candidacy as an Independent U.S. Congressional candidate to Colorado's 2nd District.

Nick was raised in a family of public servants and international peace-builders. His family founded American Youth Hostels (HI-USA; previously AYH), during the rise of Nazi Germany, in order to bring the youth of the world together for mutual

understanding.

He is a long-time advocate for Hosteling International, the National Committee on U.S. China Relations and the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolence and Social Change.