

Born and raised in the great state of Connecticut, fourth generation and lifelong Democrat. Brett is married to Kathleen Palis Thomas and proud father of Alexander, Zachary and Jennie. He spent 40 years in production of staging, exhibits and theatrical scenery in a wide variety of venues including Broadway, television and major events. Brett worked on the 2008 Obama campaign. He also served on the Passaic County Democratic Committee. Brett worked on national, state and local campaigns of and including those of Governor Phil Murphy of New Jersey, Corey Booker and Congressman (and next New Jersey Governor) Mikie Sherrill. He moved to Manatee County in 2023 and worked as a Field Organizer for the Harris for President campaign. Brett is the chair of the Manatee County Democratic Executive Committee and will be speaking about our local Democratic Party and how we can be more involved.



**Guest Speaker**  
**Brett Thomas**