



Michael Moats
City Councilmember
City of Santa Maria



Michael Moats was elected to the City Council in 2016. He has lived in Santa Maria for the last 39 years. He arrived to start a practice of medicine specializing in dermatology after receiving his MD degree from UCLA and completing his residency in dermatology at USC. Dr. Moats is a board certified dermatologist and has been a member in good standing on the medical staff at Marian Regional Center for the last 39 years. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology.

Michael Moats was born and grew up in west Los Angeles. He received his BA degree in biology also from UCLA. In Santa Maria Dr. Moats was appointed to the Santa Maria City Planning Commission in 2006 and served for seven years. He was a founder and is currently a board director of the Community Bank of Santa Maria from 2000 to present.

Michael is married to Susan Moats who serves as office manager for Moats Laser and Skin Care, which is the cosmetic division of the dermatology practice. They have four adult children and seven grandchildren. Michael is a long distance runner and has completed 43 marathons including Boston three times.

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