

Gizelle Morales

From: Lucas Felix [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 9:41 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Treasurer Appointment

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Hello,

My name is Luke Felix, I'm a local advocate and community organizer. I would like to put my support behind Derrick Espadas when considering your appointments for Pima County Treasurer. Derrick has earned my trust and respect as an activist, and shown his commitment to the community.

With that, I do not approve of his use of AI and generated images, which Pima County is also guilty of at times.

In Community,
Luke Felix

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From: Phil Woolever [REDACTED]
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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

We have had the good fortune to work with Mr. Derrick Espadas during the past two years for a variety of Arizona initiatives relating to both local (Pima County / Tucson) and statewide-based projects. We have consistently known him to be an extremely dedicated and knowledgeable person, especially in financial, legal or procedural areas.

Derrick has consistently demonstrated an admirable focus to help all the people of Pima County, with unselfish motivation based on public service, not political gain.

We strongly believe Derrick Espadas is an excellent choice for the position of Pima County Treasurer. Thank you for considering this letter.

Sincerely,

Ginny Reiss and Phil Woolever (married PC District 1 residents)

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From: Gizelle Morales
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 11:25 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: FW: submission of second set of comments

From: Mark Stegeman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 11:16 AM
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Gizelle,

Below is my second letter concerning the Treasurer appointment. Unfortunately, I have lost track of the link for submitting it. So, could you please either accept it on my behalf or resend the link so that I can submit it properly myself?

Thanks so much for your help,

Mark Stegeman (letter follows)

I have read with interest all comments yet submitted concerning your imminent appointment to the critical position of County Treasurer. An impressive collection of letters supports Jake Martin (including a concentration from MUSD), and I noted especially the letter from the Pinal County Treasurer.

But I also noted the comment from one of the recommenders inside the Treasurer's Office: "If the Board decides against appointing Jake Martin, I will no longer be able to continue working in the Pima County Treasurer's Office and will request a transfer to a different department." with the suggestion that others may feel the same. This is an unusual "commitment," given that the identity of that hypothetical alternative appointee is not yet known. It suggests higher loyalty to an individual than to the county.

Considering this comment and the totality of public evidence, including the submitted letters and the long sequence of events as reported through various public outlets, the Board may wish to consider the following questions:

- 1) Does some of the internal support for Mr. Martin reflect gratitude for bending the rules concerning the reporting and investigation of egregious conduct?

2) Are charisma, personal relationships, and loyalty eroding what should be a tightly professional culture inside the Treasurer's Office?

3) How long is Mr. Martin's track record and, given Mr. Johnson's departure, who is responsible for evaluating it?

4) Would the Treasurer's Office benefit from a cultural reset?

As I emphasized in my previous letter, I have never met Mr. Martin and have no private information about him or the current workings of the Treasurer's Office. I offer only an external perspective. You have much more data on which to base your deliberations and decisions.

Thank you for your service, and best regards,

Mark Stegeman