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Please type the topic or subject of your message: County Treasurer selection

Your Message I do not know most of the Treasurer candidates personally and so cannot say that one clearly ranks ahead of the others. But I have two comments.

1) I have no knowledge of the Brian Johnson situation beyond what I have read in the press, broadly defined. You surely know more. But Martin's alleged silence through (apparently) months of egregious behavior by Johnson, who selected Martin quickly after his own election, would cast a cloud over his appointment for a substantial fraction of the community. Also, the Chief Deputy Treasurer obviously has many opportunities to make connections and friends within that office and among the wider community of treasurers, opportunities mostly unavailable to the other candidates.

Finally, we all know that a strong slate of support from local elites provides no assurance of independence and excellent job performance.

(2) I have known Sami Hamed for many years. I am confident that he would take the job of Treasurer very seriously and appoint a deputy with the requisite expertise and integrity. Sami showed commitment to the position by running for Treasurer in the last cycle, opening himself to public scrutiny of his background. He won 40% of the vote in the Democratic primary, without broad endorsements from political or governmental elites or any faction of the Democratic Party. (He did have endorsements from both business and labor.) If he had won, then we would surely not be facing the present situation. His level of public support in a county-wide vote should weigh in Sami's favor.

I am confident that you will consider this selection carefully and wish you well.

- Mark Stegeman

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Gizelle Morales

From: Harry Patton [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2026 10:38 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Recomendation for PC Treasurer

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Mr Sami Hamed offers organized leadership traits.

It has been my pleasure witnessing his actions through his Tucson years in areas as follows.

He can advance your organization simultaneously on three levels: breadth, depth, and durability.

His personal demeanor always shows outward temperance, courage, respect, and an innate ability to empower with deep commitment for all groups or teams he leads, their product as a workforce, and that organization as a whole.

Mr Hamed is an unbiased human talent offering communication, cultural intelligence and an ability to be collaborative through teamwide engagement, directing others to offer broad perspectives. His mentorship creates development opportunities for others while Sami retains his self-awareness and his continual learning asset.

He has shown an ability to track transformation and uses analytical skills to develop measures of financial integrity and other (plural) metrics specific to department level qualities such as systemic impact on quality, integrity, trust, outcomes, and consistency.

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Mr Hamed will always honor independent validation.

I am proud to submit these attributes of a colleague and friend who can guide a public organization with honesty and integrity.

Formally submitted,

Harry Patton

Chemical Engineer

Gizelle Morales

From: Nancy Gansline [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2026 2:28 PM
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Nancy Gansline
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July 10, 2026

Dear Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to respectfully recommend that Sami Hamed be appointed as the next Pima County Treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation.

Sami possesses the integrity, financial knowledge, leadership and commitment to public service that are essential for this important office. I believe he possesses sound financial judgement, accountability, and the ability to manage responsibilities with professionalism and transparency. He is approachable, smiles and laughs easily and in the workplace, that is a great virtue as well.

The Pima County Treasurer's office plays a critical role in safeguarding public funds and maintaining the confidence of the community. I feel Sami is dedicated and can carry out and execute the responsibilities.

In closing, Sami will no doubt uphold ethical standards and faithfully serve Pima County. Thus again reiterating, please consider Sami Hamed as the next Treasurer.

Thank you for your time, consideration and service to our community.

Respectfully,

Nancy Gansline

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Gizelle Morales

From: Schwarz, John Erwin - (jes) [REDACTED]
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Subject: Dan Dempsey re the Treasurer's position

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Hi,

I'm writing in support of Dan Dempsey, who is seeking to be Treasurer. I am a professor emeritus of public policy and former Chair of the University faculty at the University of Arizona. I have worked with Dan for the past six years on several important community projects that require substantial technical knowledge. He is a highly intelligent, energetic, productive, and an eminently moral and responsible individual. He has enormous knowledge and understanding of financial matters. The combination is hard to match let alone beat. I know of no one I would rather have on my team than Dan. It has been a true pleasure working with him and much to my benefit and the benefit of many others.

Please don't hesitate to ask if you would like more information.

Best,
John E. Schwarz

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