

IS MUHAMMAD ALI HASAN QUALIFIED TO BE COLORADO'S STATE TREASURER?

[] **Muhammad Ali Hasan has openly proposed ending Colorado's AAA-rated investments and replacing them with bonds of questionable quality.** This would expose our state's money to unacceptable, unnecessary -- and possibly illegal -- risks. To make matters worse, Hasan's plan would be detrimental to the liquidity of our state's Treasury portfolios. During these uncertain financial times, this would be an irresponsible and financially ignorant move.

[] **Hasan has openly advocated investing Colorado money in a monorail system.** This is not the time to invest in risky pet projects. Our state has to invest its money VERY carefully to avoid joining the ranks of other financially bankrupted states.

[] **Hasan has openly made misleading statements about Colorado's current investments.** He has stated in writing that Colorado has \$3.5 billion invested in bailout companies. This is not true. Colorado is invested in Asset-Backed Securities, which derive their value from the assets they represent.

Ali, only 29 years old, has a degree in education, environmental science and filmmaking and has worked for only 1-1/2 years as a teacher. Unmarried, he hasn't had the advantage of learning the value of a dollar by managing a household income. Would you hire someone with not so much as bookkeeping credentials to run your private company's financial department? The Colorado State Treasury??

[] **Hasan's father, Malik, made a fortune in managed health care, but the son who wants to be our State Treasurer has not proven himself in the working world.** Having finished last in his high-school class, Muhammad Ali went on to make films. His parents paid between \$20,000 and \$30,000 to produce his controversial film, "*Rubia*", about a Palestinian woman who straps a bomb to her bare body and walks onto a popular Israeli beach to blow up hundreds of innocent civilians. Certainly this does not qualify the young Hasan to manage Colorado's investment portfolios.

[] **Hasan is a self-professed Muslim.** As such, Coloradans should be aware that the Muslim faith calls its followers to promote and practice "Shariah-Compliant Finance". With this practice comes a host of investment opportunities with groups that are actively opposed to America while promoting Islamic rule.

[] **Hasan is using this run for Colorado State Treasurer as a stepping stone to a higher office.** In past years he entered the race for State District 8. When it became clear he had no chance of winning, he switched to House District 56, where he also lost. He has no work or life experiences that make him qualified for ANY of these jobs, which affect the future of all our businesses.

He has stated that he is favor of keeping our borders open. If he gains the Colorado Treasurer's seat and later moves up to the US Congress, he would be in a position to pass legislation to keep both our borders open by advancing the cause of the "*Security and Prosperity Partnership of America*", signed in March 2008 by President Bush, President Fox of Mexico and Prime Minister Martin of Canada. This international treaty forces our borders to remain open, has contributed to the joblessness of American citizens and has put a crushing burden on the finances of the working people of our states.

Do we really want to provide this stepping-stone to a young man who has no experience AND has openly declared he wants to advance the policies of the North American Union that is already on course to end America as an independent nation and further bankrupt our states?

A similar mistake when Barack Obama was elected, a relative nobody with regard to experience, but also long on promises for change... Colorado, we must cast our votes very carefully!

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