



Darius Shahinfar is the Treasurer of the City of Albany and was first elected in 2013. He is a graduate of Bates College and Albany Law School where he served as Editor in Chief of the Albany Law Review. Before his election as Treasurer, he served in many different capacities in government: Counsel the State Senate Local Government Committee; Law Clerk to the Appellate Division, Third Department; Deputy County Attorney for Albany County Executive Mike Breslin; and Regional Representative for Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand.

As City Treasurer, he has updated legacy software and management systems that have led to increased efficiency, cost savings and increased revenue by cutting debt, refinancing bonds, significantly reducing property tax delinquency, increasing parking ticket revenue and implementing the innovative “Food for Fines” program where the City waived late fees for overdue parking tickets and in return the

Regional Food Pantries accepted food donations from delinquent ticket-holders.

Mr. Shahinfar is also becoming well known as an advocate for Single Payer Health Care, not only because it is just and moral public policy that will guarantee coverage to everyone, but because it will lead to reduced property taxes, lower business costs and increased corporate profits.