

My name is Amman Haidri and I am running for the Hopkinton Board of Selectmen.

I first moved to New England in 1992 to attend college in New Hampshire. After graduating with a degree in business management, I moved to Michigan to work as an operations manager at Southland Corporation. In 2003, I returned to the area as a consultant advising small businesses in Massachusetts. I have since gained valuable experience in capital investments and small business development, including many years at Bank of America and Eastern Bank. Currently I serve as VP of Finance and Business Development at an Acton based life sciences company.

My wife Alizah and I feel fortunate to be residents of Hopkinton for the past 12 years. We moved here for the natural surroundings and great schools. We have found Hopkinton a great place to raise our two beautiful daughters, who both have attended Hopkinton Public Schools. Our eldest daughter, Momina, graduated from Hopkinton High School in 2016 and now attends Merrimack College, and our youngest daughter is currently a student in Hopkinton Middle School. Hopkinton has always been very welcoming to me and my family.

Beyond professional and family life, I have volunteered on Hopkinton's Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board the past 4 years. Now I am eager to give back to Hopkinton by volunteering on the Hopkinton Board of Selectmen. My expertise in capital investments and small business development will allow me to bring a substantive new perspective to the Board of Selectmen.

In both my career and personal life, I have always listened to people's concerns and worked collaboratively to help people resolve challenges. As Selectman, I will take the same approach to listening and working together, with a focus on delivering the transparency, oversight and execution that the people of Hopkinton deserve from town government.

I humbly request your vote for Amman Haidri for Selectmen on May 15th.