

Senator Carl Levin on Off the Record from WKAR

Michigan's senior senator makes news as he ends 36-year career in Washington

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Senator Carl Levin appearing on Off the Record. courtesy WKAR-MSU.

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EAST LANSING, MI; NOVEMBER 25, 2014 -- U.S. Senator Carl Levin recently sat down with senior capitol correspondent Tim Skubick to talk about the senator's long career in government, and the current state of politics and governance in this country. The exclusive one-on-one interview will air as a special edition of *Off the Record with Tim Skubick*, the weekly public affairs program seen statewide on PBS stations in Michigan.

Off the Record Special Edition with guest **Senator Carl Levin** airs in mid-Michigan Sunday, 12:30 p.m., on WKAR-HD (23.1). (Check local listings).



The full episode debuts online before any broadcast premiere. It will be available beginning Wednesday, Nov. 26, at video.wkar.org, and on the PBS channel on many TV streaming devices.

During the exclusive WKAR exit interview, Carl Levin says President Obama will be remembered as a "good president but not a great one." He takes on leaker Edward Snowden for releasing highly secret documents to the news media without "taking his medicine" for doing so. And during his exchange with *Off the Record* anchor Tim Skubick, he reveals he won't write a book, and discloses how he has survived so long in the political arena even when many voters did not like what he did. The intimate conversation goes back to the day when Mr. Levin and his brother Sandy drove a taxi in Detroit and how they quit their piano lessons after three months. "The world is better off with me not playing the piano," the senator laughs.

Off the Record is a production of the Michigan Association of Public Broadcasters, recorded at WKAR on the Michigan State University campus.

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