

CANDIDATES FOR MICHIGAN GOVERNOR TO APPEAR IN TOWN HALL FORUM OCTOBER 12, 2014

EAST LANSING, MI; OCTOBER 8, 2014 -- WKAR will air a special **Town Hall Forum** featuring Republican Governor Rick Snyder and Democratic Congressman Mark Schauer at 5:56 p.m. on Sunday, October 12, 2014, on WKAR-TV 23.1. The forum will be followed by analysis from Tim Skubick, senior capital correspondent and host of **Off the Record**, and a panel of journalists who have been covering the 2014 elections in Michigan.

The **Michigan Gubernatorial Town Hall Forum** is being co-hosted by Detroit Public Television, the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit.

The one-hour **Town Hall Forum** will include an audience of undecided voters, chosen by independent research companies contracted by both the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News. The voters will ask questions of the two candidates, along with Detroit Free Press Editorial Page Editor Stephen Henderson and Detroit News Editorial Page Editor Nolan Finley. Detroit Public TV Anchor Christy McDonald will serve as the event's host.

Joining Tim Skubick for analysis on the **Off the Record Special** immediately following the **Town Hall Forum** are Zoe Clark, Michigan Radio; Bill Ballenger, Inside Michigan Politics; Kyle Melinn, MIRS News and Huel Perkins, WJBK-TV Detroit.

Both the **Town Hall Forum** and the **Off the Record Special** will be webcast live at wkar.org.

Michigan Gubernatorial Town Hall Forum is a production of Detroit Public TV. **Off Record Special: Analysis** is a production of the WKAR Network at Michigan State University.

Viewers will be encouraged to participate in online discussions about the issues discussed in the **Town Hall Forum** by using #mitownhall.

The **WKAR Network** is part of Michigan State University's College of Communication Arts and Sciences. The **WKAR Network** provides mid-Michigan and the global community with award-winning original programming and the best from PBS and NPR via television channels WKAR-HD, WKAR World and WKAR Create; and radio broadcasts at 90.5 FM, AM 870 and WKAR Radio Reading Service. At Wkar.org and video.wkar.org, the network offers live audio streaming, plus local news features, TV original full episodes and the best from NPR and PBS on-demand. The **WKAR Network** provides additional community outreach with WKAR Ready to Learn Service and PBS LearningMedia.

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