

WKAR Presents State of the State

Bolger, Whitmer, Ballenger and Riley join Tim Skubick for analysis

EAST LANSING, MI; JANUARY 15, 2016 -- WKAR coverage of government and politics continues for 2016 with a live broadcast and webcast of **Michigan State of the State 2016** with **Off the Record** analysis. The special airs Tuesday, January 19, at 7 p.m. on WKAR-HD (check local listings) and will be streamed live at wkar.org.

In the 90-minute special, Michigan Governor Rick Snyder is expected to lay out his new legislative year agenda and Michigan Democrats will have an opportunity to respond. Senior Capitol Correspondent Tim Skubick will provide analysis and commentary along with studio guests former GOP House Speaker Jase Bolger, former Senate Democratic Leader Gretchen Whitmer, Bill Ballenger (Inside Michigan Politics) and Rochelle Riley (Detroit Free Press).

This broadcast also marks the 46th Michigan State of the State broadcast covered by Tim Skubick, political anchor for WKAR and **Off the Record**.

Michigan State of the State 2016 is supported in part by Truscott Rossman, Michigan Primary Care Association and Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.

The program will be available for on demand viewing in the PBS App on Roku, Xbox 360, Amazon Fire, Apple TV, on iPad/iPhone, and at video.wkar.org beginning the following day.

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