

## Gov. Snyder Reviews 2014 on 'Evening with the Governor' from WKAR

*Governor Rick Snyder and First Lady Sue Snyder reflect on the past year in Michigan politics with Off the Record anchor Tim Skubick.*

**EAST LANSING, MI; DECEMBER 18, 2014** -- Michigan Governor Rick Snyder looks back at 2014 with Tim Skubick, senior capitol correspondent and anchor of Off the Record from WKAR. The exclusive one-hour interview includes a rare TV appearance by First Lady Sue Snyder.

**An Evening with the Governor** is available now for on demand viewing in the PBS App on Roku, Xbox 360, Apple TV, on iPad/iPhone, and at [video.wkar.org](http://video.wkar.org).

The WKAR original production airs on most Michigan PBS stations in January (check local listings). See it in mid-Michigan Sunday, January 4, at 6 p.m. on WKAR-HD.

There is only time each year when the governor of Michigan and the first lady are interviewed together and the tradition continues as Michigan Public TV through the facilities of Michigan State University television presents **An Evening With the Governor**. Anchored by WKAR-TV's senior capitol correspondent Tim Skubick, the hour long program presents a lively, personal, in-depth, and revealing exchange as they cover everything from why the governor wants speculation to continue about running for president, to what it's like to live in an empty nest now that the Snyder children are gone from home.

The governor also touches on supplying body cameras for police officers around the state but warns that the more important agenda is to address the social issues that require those cameras in the first place. The far-reaching exchange includes the governor's view on the intellectual level of blogs. He says it is "in very low numbers" and how his Super Bowl commercial with him emerging from underwater in a scuba outfit was probably not the best commercial in the world. "You learn from experience," he explains as he concedes it was a mistake.

The first lady reflects on the campaign and how she was very unhappy when his opponent attacked her husband for allegedly lying on cuts to education. "I told him he needed to get out there and address that," she reveals, while reporting for the first time that she actually did a TV commercial for her husband but it ended up on the cutting room floor. "I asked the producer why that happened," she jokes.

It's a rare opportunity to view what life is like as a First Family.

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