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## **Thanedar Statement on Rick Snyder's 2018 Budget Presentation**

Today, Democratic candidate for governor Shri Thanedar issued the following statement in response to Gov. Rick Snyder's 2018 Budget Presentation:

"After nearly eight years as Michigan's governor, Rick Snyder still touts his accounting experience as the solution to our state's problems. When you govern with spreadsheets and bottom lines, you end up with disasters like what happened in Flint.

"As we continue to campaign across the state, our conversations with everyday Michiganders make it clear that people are ready for a Governor who will go to Lansing and put people over profits.

"People are ready for a Governor that's going to fight to provide access to quality, affordable healthcare through a universal, single-payer system. People are ready for a Governor who's committed to making key investments into our education system. People are ready for a Governor who's focused on creating good-paying jobs. People are ready for change.

"Gov. Snyder's 2018 budget proposal simply does not do enough. It's time for pragmatic, common-sense solutions and new, innovative ideas. It's time to end the revolving door of career politicians and stale ideas and bring new leadership to Lansing. That's what I intend to do as Governor."

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