Governor, Take Your Dirty Hands off Grandma's Pension!

Businessman/Governor Rick Snyder wants to increase our taxes!

- Retirees would have to pay state income taxes on their pensions \$900 a year more for someone with a \$20,000 a year pension.
- Low and medium-income homeowners would pay more tax because the state would reduce the homestead property tax credit.
- Minimum-wage workers would pay more tax because the state would dump the Earned Income Tax Credit.

Snyder says the State has a budget deficit. No, Snyder created the deficit by giving a 1.4 billion dollar tax break to business!

Snyder says everyone should sacrifice – that's only "fair." It's not fair at all! Only working people and the poor sacrifice!

- He wants concessions from state workers and teachers wage and benefit cuts, including on medical care.
- Jobs would be cut from Social Service, Unemployment, Workers Comp and Secretary of State offices meaning longer lines and waits for everyone.
- Public schools would lose \$470 per pupil every year an enormous cut despite a surplus in the schools fund.
- Cities and counties would lose state funds meaning cuts in public services: road & bridge repairs; maintenance & snow removal on local roads and state routes; water & sewer maintenance; garbage collection, public transport, food safety inspection and consumer protection... and so on.

And Snyder wants to appoint "Emergency Financial Managers."

- Dictators to run cities, counties and the schools, who can't be voted out.
- Dictators, who can tear up union contracts, cut wages, eliminate benefits and pensions, eliminate services do whatever they want.
- Dictators, who can close schools, pack 60 kids in a classroom.

Don't Let a Lying Thief Get Away with Robbing Us!

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