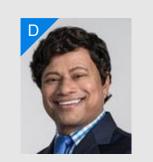


Shri Thanedar (MI-13)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

MBA, Management/Human Resources, Fontbonne Univ., 1986-1988;Attended, Chemistry, Univ. of Michigan, 1982-1984;PhD, Polymers/Organomettalic, Univ. of Akron, 1979-1982;MS, Chemistry, Bombay Univ., 1977;BS, Chemistry, Karnatak Univ., 1973

FAMILY

Wife: Shashi; 2 Children: Neil, Samir

Background

Entrepreneur, scientist, and state legislator who became a self-made millionaire through the chemical industry, Thanedar ran for Congress on a progressive platform in a Detroit-based district

Raised in a low-income family in India, Thanedar began working at age 14 and earned his BS in chemistry at 18; moved to the United States in 1979 during his mid-twenties to pursue a PhD in polymer science at the University of Akron in Ohio

Ran for governor of Michigan in 2018, placing third in the Democratic primary; campaign focused on pursuing economic reforms to boost urban areas and small businesses, setting a \$15 state minimum wage, and investing in infrastructure and education

Elected as a state senator in 2020 and served on the appropriations committee during his first term; advocated for funding priorities on racial justice, education, and economic equality

Opted to run for Congress in 2022; prevailed over eight other challengers in the primary for Michigan's Detroitcentered 13th District, winning with 28% of the vote

District Pr	Profile		Election Results
COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION	2022 GENERAL
D+23	Solid D	Detroit and southwestern	Thanedar
		suburbs	Bivings

S O U R C E Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

AP DATA AS OF December 7, 2022 10:42 AM

71%

24%