

# 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/Organometallic, 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 Detroit-centered 13th District, winning with 28% of the vote

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
D+23	Solid D	Detroit and southwestern suburbs

## Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
<b>Thanedar</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Bivings</b>	<b>24%</b>

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