Skubick: Snyder Reflects On Re-Election

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(WLNS) - An emotional Rick Snyder accepted his assignment Tuesday night to be governor for the next four years.

On Wednesday the governor was with 6 News Capitol Correspondent Tim Skubick reflecting on what might happen in the future.

The jubilant crowd heard from an emotional governor who came close to tears as he placed his hand on his heart and talked about reinventing Michigan for generations to come.

This is actually something that should really touch you in the heart.

We're doing this for generations to come. We're going to reinvent this for the children here and for our state.

The applause has now faded as he reflects for the first time on race that was supposed to be very close. Notice he refers to his heart again.

“From a logical point of view, the polls told you that, but from an emotional point of view that's one case where I made sure I followed my heart and the emotions to say I got a lot of support that I thought would come about when the election came.”

With the election out of the way, the governor will push for two billion dollars to fix the roads. He may even reach out to labor the relationship there, post right to work has been rocky.

“I really haven't gotten to the stage who I would sit down with. This is something I've proven this, I want to work with everybody.”

For some time the national pundits see in the governor a possible candidate for president in two years.

The governor says he plans to finish his four year term.

Reporter: “So you will not run for president?”
Governor Snyder: “Well again, I'm just proud of being governor of Michigan.”
Reporter: “But that did not answer the question, sir.”

Governor Snyder: “Well I'm continuing to give my answer, I'm proud to be governor of Michigan and happy to be that. You can talk to Sue about that and you have and she has given you a clear answer. Reporter: “It's clear she does not want you to run.”

Governor Snyder: “Thank you.”

That takes care of that. As for what is next, some time off.

Governor Snyder: “I'm looking forward to this weekend. I plan on doing some serious cooking this weekend.”

Fire up the first family grill.