

**W**ithin Governor Rick Snyder's administration, John S. Roberts serves as the State Budget Director in Michigan reporting directly to Governor Rick Snyder. He is responsible for coordinating all aspects of the state's \$54.9 billion budget, including development of the executive budget recommendation, presentation of the budget to the Legislature, and implementation of the budget after enactment. As Director of the State Budget Office, he administers the Office of Financial Management, the Office of Performance and Transformation, and the Center for Educational Performance and Information.



As State Budget Director, Roberts serves as the Governor's advisor on all fiscal matters. The days of budget crisis and government shutdown are a distant memory, as Michigan recently completed its sixth straight on-time budget. Roberts is committed to the use of performance informed budgeting to help ensure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

He plays a pivotal role in evaluating the fiscal impact of state agency investment requests, and negotiating with state legislators and department directors while working toward a budget agreement.

Roberts currently serves as the chair of the Office of Good Government (OGG), an enterprise-wide initiative focused on improving state services by engaging state employees through a variety of process improvement, professional development, and recognition programs. He actively participates in the Investment Advisory Committee within the Department of Treasury, reviewing and managing a \$61 billion portfolio for state investments in its retirement funds. Additionally, Roberts is the chair of the Enterprise Risk and Control Committee responsible for the centralized approach managing the state's risks and internal controls. He also serves on the Executive Committee for the National Association of State Budget Officers (NASBO), the organization for state budget and finance officers that serve as the chief financial advisor to our nation's governors.

Prior to becoming State Budget Director in March 2014, Roberts served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Governor Snyder. He previously served as the Director of the House Republican Policy Office.

Before returning to Michigan in 2011, Roberts was Special Assistant to the President of the United States for Intergovernmental Affairs at the White House. In this capacity, he served as the principal federal liaison to state legislators across the nation and other governmental officials. He was responsible for coordinating policy matters with state legislators and ensured state priorities were incorporated into White House policy discussions.

Roberts was a liaison for the administration to the nation's statewide office holders, charged with designing and implementing outreach and communication strategies and building coalitions of elected officials. He also served in the Office of Management and Budget. He began his White House career in the Office of the Press Secretary.

His experience is not limited to the state and federal level, as he is actively involved at the local level as well. Roberts continues to play an active role in the City of Detroit's reinvention, which formally emerged from bankruptcy in December of 2014, bringing to a close the largest municipal bankruptcy in American history. He was named to the Detroit Financial Review Commission, which is responsible for the oversight of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Public Schools Community District.

Roberts is a native of Michigan and received his Bachelors Degree in Economics and his Masters Degree in Business Administration from Michigan State University. He and his wife have one son.