

# OH-01 District Primer

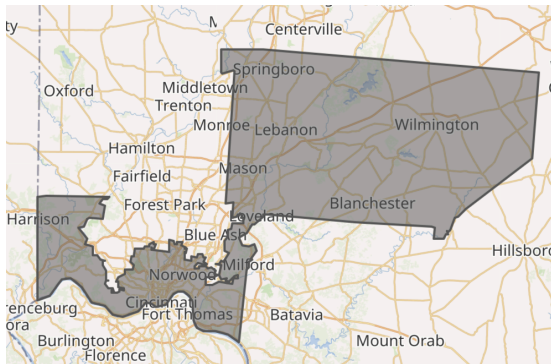
In 2024, Democrat Greg Landsman won this seat by 25,385 votes. *That's close!* With a winning margin of just three votes per precinct, we can't afford to lose a single vote. With your help, we're going to **HOLD** this key seat and secure a Democratic House majority in 2026.

Key dates
<b>Filing Deadline:</b> February 4
<b>Primary:</b> May 5
<b>Midterms:</b> November 3

## Recent Election Results

2024 Presidential Election	2024 House Election	2022 House Election
<b>Harris: 211,031 (52.7%)</b> Trump: 185,646 (46.3%)	<b>Greg Landsman: (D) 213,916 (54.6%)</b> Orlando Sanza (R): 177,913 (45.4%)	<b>Landsman (D): 156,416 (52.8%)</b> Steve Chabot (R): 140,058 (47.2%)

## District Facts & Stats



### Citizeny

Of the 809,963 residents, 67% are white, 18% Black, 5% Asian, and 5% Hispanic. More than 92% of residents are U.S. citizens, and 10.1% speak a language other than English at home. 55,160 rely on Medicaid, and 34,137 are enrolled in SNAP. 9.9% have incomes below the poverty line. 32,368 veterans live in OH-01. The median annual household income is between \$75,779 and \$82,099.

### The Local Vibe

OH-01 has been repeatedly redistricted. Since the GOP gerrymander of 2010 was overruled, the district has elected Democrats by narrow margins. On November 3 there will be a statewide special election to fill the rest of the six-year Senate term to which J.D. Vance was elected in 2022.

DOGE and tariffs have damaged Cincinnati, including losses to public radio, the CAC arts center, the Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network, and job losses to Americorps and NIOSH. Businesses large and small, from Cincinnati-based consumer products giant Procter & Gamble to local construction firms, have raised prices because of tariffs.

Thousands attended No Kings rallies in June 2025 and March 2026 in Cincinnati; and the Butler County jail has faced lawsuits for the mistreatment of detainees held there by ICE.

### Largest Cities

- Cincinnati, pop. ~315,000
- Mason, 36,046
- Lebanon, 21,995

### Geography

OH-01 is located in the southwest corner of Ohio, bordering Kentucky and Indiana. It includes all of Warren County and Clinton County and parts of Hamilton County. It is 92.5% urban and 7.5% rural. The district's major city is Cincinnati.

## Key Issues

- **Jobs and industry:** Federal budget cuts and Trump's tariffs have damaged livelihoods in the district.
  - **Healthcare:** The healthcare industry is a major economic engine in Cincinnati. In addition to making healthcare less accessible for the district's Medicare recipients, Trump's attacks on public health organizations and universities have caused additional hardship and uncertainty.
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## About the Candidates

### Greg Landsman | Democratic Incumbent

A former teacher with an M.Div. from Harvard, **Greg Landsman** was first elected to represent OH-01 in 2022 after five years of service on the Cincinnati City Council. In that role, he focused on family issues, including eviction protection, and he spearheaded a ballot measure to make Cincinnati the first city in the US to provide two years of quality preschool to every child. He is one of the few members of Congress who has sold all his stocks prior to taking office, believing that members should not profit off their positions. He is a vocal proponent of getting big and dark money out of politics. He serves on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and on the subcommittees on Health, Communications and Technology and on Environment.

In his first term, Rep. Landsman championed the Social Security Fairness Act, which returned \$20 billion a year to public retirees (police, firefighters, teachers and mail carriers). He has been the primary sponsor of two bills that were enacted: HR95, which lowers prescription drug costs for seniors, and HR 5962, supporting Ukraine against Russia by providing military and civilian aid. He is co-chair of the bipartisan What Works Caucus, co-founder of the Lowering Costs Caucus, and a leader in the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus.

He is endorsed by Mayor Aftab Pureval of Cincinnati, Senator Sherrod Brown, and former Governor Ted Strickland; organizational endorsements include AFL-CIO, End Citizens United, and NARAL. As of April 2026, his campaign had nearly \$3M on hand, reflecting his campaign's broad and powerful appeal.

### Eric Conroy | Republican Challenger

**Eric Conroy** is a fourth-generation Cincinnati from a blue-collar family who graduated from the Air Force Academy in Colorado and received an MPA from Columbia. He is a former CIA officer and an Air Force veteran.

Conroy advocates for parental school choice, siphoning resources from public schools. He wants to expand the use of surveillance tech to tighten the southern border. He seems unaware of the effects of Trump's tariffs on local businesses, which he claims to support as a pillar of his platform. His solution to the shrinking job market in Cincinnati is to limit regulations on area businesses, including regulations related to health insurance for employees. He supports the SAVE Act (which would severely limit voting), completing the border wall, and draining key American energy reserves. He has no experience in government, and the Hamilton County voter list shows that he rarely votes.

He is endorsed by President Trump and other top Republicans. Republican support has grown in the district since it was gerrymandered. Although his campaign funding has been lackluster (he was \$70K+ in the hole as of this writing), the Congressional Leadership Fund (a GOP PAC) plans to spend \$4 million on ads in Cincinnati.

**The contrast:** Rep. Landsman has proven during his two terms as OH-01's representative that he can get things done for the district and that he will work in a bipartisan manner to do so. He has also demonstrated his honesty and his concern for the needs of his constituents by advancing bills that can improve their lives. His constituents trust him to help them., while his opponents are focused on petty grievances and advancing MAGA's agenda.