

OH-01 District Primer

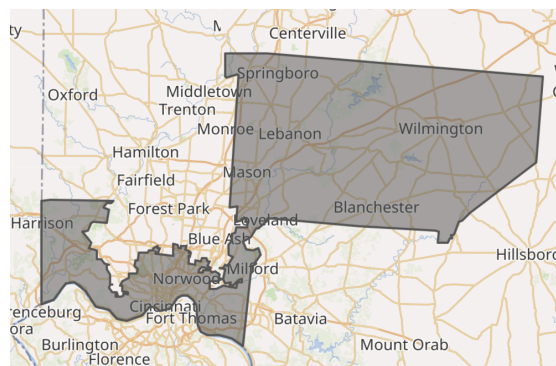
In 2024, Democrat Greg Landsman won this seat by 25,385 votes. *That's close!* With a winning margin of *just three votes* per precinct, we can't afford to lose a single vote. With your help, we're going to **HOLD** this key seat and secure a Democratic House majority in 2026.

Key dates
Filing Deadline: February 4
Primary: May 5
Midterms: November 3

Recent Election Results

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

District Facts & Stats



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.

Citizeny

Of the 809,963 people in this district 67% are white, 18% are 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 radical 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 done a lot of damage in greater Cincinnati, including funding losses to public radio, the CAC arts center, the Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network, and job losses to Americorps and NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health). Businesses large and small, from Cincinnati-based consumer products giant Procter & Gamble to local construction firms, have raised prices because of tariffs.

8,000 people attended the No Kings rally in June 2025 in Cincinnati, and the Butler County jail has faced lawsuits for the mistreatment of detainees held there by ICE.

Sign up for another event: mobilize.us/swingleft

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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.

On May 5, Rep. Landsman will face a primary challenger, **Damon Lynch**, who is the son and grandson of two Cincinnati civil rights activists and pastors.

Republican Challenger(s)

There are several possible candidates; we'll know more after the primary election on May 5. Until then, we've identified these front runners:

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. His solution to the shrinking job market in Cincinnati is to promote the growth of small businesses. 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. Because of his right-wing agenda he receives a lot of funds and PAC money from outside the district.

Also running are: **Steven Erbeck**, a dentist, and **Rosemary Oglesby-Henry**, a nonprofit executive who is presently embroiled in a scandal involving Kevin Farmer, a local politician, who is alleged to have invaded her home.

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.