

Off-the Cuff Interview

- In the early morning hours of August 23, 2025, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 4 (HB 4), an unnecessary mid-decade revision of Texas' congressional districts that intentionally dismantles majority-minority districts from the prior plan, explicitly because of the racial composition of those districts.
- I joined as a plaintiff along with the League of United Latin American Citizens (and other citizen groups) in our strong opposition to any efforts to redraw or gerrymander Texas Congressional Districts 9, 18, and 29 in ways that would undermine fair and equal representation.
- CD9 currently is in 3 counties, Harris, Fort Bend and Brazoria
- These districts are among the most diverse in the state and have long served as vital platforms for the voices of African American, Latino, Asian, immigrant, and working-class communities across the greater Houston area.
- Redrawing these lines for political or racial advantage would severely harm public trust, undermine the integrity of our democratic process, and risk violating federal protections under the Voting Rights Act.
- Communities within CDs 9, 18, and 29 share not only geographical ties, but also cultural, economic, and social bonds that deserve to be respected and preserved in any future redistricting effort.
- Past attempts at gerrymandering in Texas have faced justified legal challenges for targeting communities of color through “packing” and “cracking” tactics. These practices should have no place in a state that prides itself on freedom and representation.
- Any attempt to redraw these districts with partisan or racially discriminatory intent risks erasing decades of progress in civil rights, minority representation, and voter empowerment.
- In the current election climate, I'm still in CD9 and will not vote in the Nov 2025 special election for the next Congressperson of CD18. However, in the March, 2026 Democratic primaries, I would be voting for the next Congressperson representative of CD18.
- The new CD18 will be made up of over 70% of us who make up CD9

- And so, my question is will Congressman Green continue to rep CD9 until December 31, 2026?