



CONGRESSMAN HENRY CUELLAR

Congressman Henry Cuellar was first sworn into office in January 2005, and has become a strong and independent voice in Congress. Prior to his election to the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Cuellar served as Texas' 102nd Secretary of State and as a fourteen year member of the Texas Legislature. During his legislative career Congressman Cuellar has continuously fought to improve access to quality education and health care for all.

In his first term as U.S. Congressman for Texas District 28, he was one of the most successful Members in Congress, and by far the most effective Representative of his freshman class. During the 109th Congress, he passed eleven out of eleven amendments he has introduced on the House Floor- a rare accomplishment for a Member in their first term. In the 110th Congress, he serves on the House Department of Homeland Security Committee, where he serves as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response. He is also a member of the Small Business and Agriculture Committees, and is also a Senior Whip. Congressman Cuellar has set new standards for constituent service and producing results for his congressional district, and looks forward to continuing this tradition.

Congressman Cuellar is a lawyer, businessman, educator, and is the most degreed Congressman serving in the House today with five advanced degrees. He holds an Associates degree, Bachelor's degree, Masters, Juris Doctorate, and a Ph.D. He is currently a member of the House Budget & Agriculture committees. Congressman Cuellar and his wife Imelda reside in Laredo with their two daughters, Christy and Catie.

