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Supreme Court Allows Texas to Enforce Deportation Law

Earlier today the U.S. Supreme Court [voted 6-3 to allow Texas](#) to enforce Texas [Senate Bill 4](#) and resume arresting and deporting migrants crossing the border illegally, as the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals continues litigation in [United States, Applicant v. Texas, et al.](#)

Texas Governor Greg Abbott believes the Supreme Court's decision is a positive development as the case returns to the [Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, stating on X](#), "BREAKING: In a 6-3 decision SCOTUS allows Texas to begin enforcing SB4 that allows the arrest of illegal immigrants. We still have to have hearings in the 5th circuit federal court of appeals. But this is clearly a positive development."



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In response to the Supreme Court's decision, Texas [Attorney General Ken Paxton stated on X](#), "HUGE WIN: Texas has defeated the Biden Administration's and ACLU's emergency motions at the Supreme Court. Our immigration law, SB 4, is now in effect. As always, it's my honor to defend Texas and its sovereignty, and to lead us to victory in court."

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