

Immigration in Texas

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→ Immigration laws determine who can become a new citizen, a temporary worker, a refugee, and a student in a foreign country. In the United States, the federal government is responsible for formulating and implementing immigration laws. Meanwhile, state governments design supplementary rules that determine the state's interaction with its immigrant population.

Immigration and border security are among the top concerns of Texas residents based on the impacts of these issues on the state's economy, public services, and crime level. Texas' immigration policies have to appropriately address the residents' top concerns since this issue impacts a lot of Texans' lives. *cite*

The Texas State government has recently enacted the sanctuary *citres* jurisdiction law after a unanimous decision by the U.S. Court of Appeal upheld the proposed regulation. The sanctuary *citres* jurisdiction law means police officers and local law enforcers can participate in the implementation of immigration laws. The duty to enforce legal status laws primarily belongs to immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) officers. With the enactment of this law in Texas, all police agencies in the state have the jurisdiction to question the citizenship of residents and take legal action. The code is aimed at identifying undocumented immigrants in the *S* state of Texas for detainment and legal action to be taken. *cite*

The proximity of Texas to the Mexican border means that the state is subject to the border fence proposed by the federal government. The initiative to build a physical barrier at the boundary is an aggressive strategy to control illegal crossing in most countries that have erected human-made walls. The state government of Texas has little control on this measure because it is a federal initiative, but they still have to participate in policy formulation at the national level through the state's lawmakers (Samahon, 2018). The direction in which Texas lawmakers weigh in on this issue will significantly affect border security and economic activities in the region.

A large percentage of undocumented immigrants in the state of Texas are working in the agriculture, construction, and natural resources industry. The impact of non-citizens in the labour market within the United States is so enormous that withdrawing their contribution would cause instability in some sectors. The public opinion surrounding the role of immigrants in Texas arising from the business community suggests that they are vital in the state's economy (Qu et al., 2017). In spite of the increasing level of mechanization, immigrants still provide cheap labour for industries that depend on the workforce, which domestic workers prefer to avoid.

The state of Texas extends public services such as Medicaid, in-state tuition at public universities, and driver's licenses to documented immigrants. Individuals residing in the region with legal permission pose no threat to the economic state or fiscal budget of Texas. As a result, registered non-citizens face minimal barriers to accessing public services in the country. The state's extension of public services to documented immigrants proves its willingness to coexist peacefully with registered non-citizens (Maxwell et al., 2016). There is a need for immigrants to acquire legal permission to live and work in Texas without fear of deportation because the state has some of the less restrictive immigrant policies.

The border fencing initiative is a contentious policy among state legislators and Texas residents. On the one hand, supporters of the plan argue that it would help to deter drug traffickers, human traffickers, and terrorists attempting to cross the border illegally. On the other hand, the opposing side suggests that human-made barriers are uneconomical and they are not full-proof border security measures. The residents of Texas are also conflicted about this policy because it cuts across their property and also make it difficult to transact trade (Odera & Lamm, 2013). Scholars that have examined the efficiency of border walls in other countries also suggest that policy emphasizes the conflict between nations separated by a physical barrier (Carter & Poast, 2017). Border fencing in the case of Texas would be

ineffective and unstable to maintain due to the economic difference between Mexico and the United States. Individuals determined to cross the border illegally would still find a way to overcome the physical barrier.

The sanctuary ^{law} ~~jurisdiction~~ policy in the state of Texas has made life difficult for undocumented immigrants, although there have been complaints about its segregationist ^{ate} approach. The policy is aimed at reducing the number of undocumented immigrants and securing the state by registering all its non-citizens. Interdepartmental partnership in the enforcement of immigration policies is not harmful to non-citizens with their legal documentation. However, detainment and legal action taken against undocumented immigrants needs to be structured in a way that does not undermine non-citizens welfare. The policy creates a loop-hole for local enforcers to discriminate against immigrants at their places of work and school as they confirm their legal status.

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The state government of Texas is opposed to the illegal dwelling of undocumented immigrants. The immigration policies in Texas should push undocumented individuals towards the acquisition of legal permission to live and work in the state. Foreigners that follow the legal procedures set up to gain citizenship and temporary work permits in Texas receive public services similar to local residents. The role of immigrants in the economy of Texas cannot be undermined as displayed by their contribution to several sectors.

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Nonetheless, having undocumented immigrants living and working freely in Texas also undermines the laws of the state. Foreigners that have followed the due process to entire and register through the immigrations department should be allowed to work in the state without any harassment. Building the border wall as a measure of enhancing security is an extremely aggressive policy that will become unstable in the long-run. Although the Texas state government has little control over the federal initiative, it is an unnecessary tool to deal

with immigration problems. The federal government should seek alternative ways of discouraging illegal border crossing.

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A photo taken by Sergio Flores of the Washington Post on March 27, 2019 showing a makeshift detention centre in El Paso, Texas overcrowded with immigrants.

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