

Governor Greg Abbott

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Dear Friend,

With one shocking legal ruling that halted enforcement for weeks, the left-wing legal brawl to permanently kill my "sanctuary city" ban has begun in full force.

While parts of the ban were allowed to go into effect by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, other parts of Senate Bill 4 remain blocked.

Left-wing activists, radicalized groups like the ACLU, and even Mexico are pushing their "open borders" agenda on America by trying to block my ban on "sanctuary cities" in Texas!

That's why I believe this is a fight that will go all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court!

National Democrats and billionaire liberals like George Soros have pinpointed Texas as their "next California" – and the key to gaining PERMANENT control of the White House for years!

Democrat Congressman Joe Kennedy from Massachusetts recently came to Texas and stated, "The future of the Democratic Party is in Texas."

And earlier this year, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi kicked off her "Resistance Summer" in Texas, where she had the audacity to call my "sanctuary city" ban "an act of cowardice"!

Texas is in the crosshairs of radicalized groups like the ACLU and the liberal establishment in Washington, D.C.!

They are seething with anger over my ban on "sanctuary cities," because I didn't just insist on passage of my "sanctuary city" ban for Texas. I did it for America, too.

That's why I urge you to do two things right away.

First, will you sign the "DEFEND TEXAS NOW" Pledge of Support and return it to me IMMEDIATELY?

Second, along with your signed Pledge of Support, will you also rush back your URGENT and IMMEDIATE contribution of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, or \$30 as soon as possible?

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I recently announced my campaign for re-election, and now I've become one of the national left's biggest targets for defeat for daring to keep my promise to ban "sanctuary cities."

The truth is, left-wing BILLIONAIRE George Soros stands ready to unload millions of dollars to defeat me.

Ex-President Obama and former Attorney General Eric Holder have formed a "Redistricting Committee" to win state-level races (like my 2018 re-election fight) and then promptly use their gerrymandering power to draw congressional Republicans out of office after the 2020 census.

They've already gone to court this summer and succeeded in throwing out the district lines in two congressional districts to help Democrats gain more congressional seats in Texas!

Last year, Hillary Clinton's vice presidential nominee, Tim Kaine, stated boldly, "We're going to go after Texas."

If they ultimately succeed in stopping my ban on "sanctuary cities" in the courts, I fear illegal immigration will spike.

Even though Republican congressional leaders from Texas are fighting for immigration reform in Washington, D.C., Congress has been slow to act - and so that's why I had no choice but to sign my ban on "sanctuary cities" into law earlier this year!

Now the radical left is going all-out to make an example of me to ensure that other governors don't even think about copying my ban on "sanctuary cities" in their states.

Under Senate Bill 4, entities and government officials who REFUSE to comply with federal immigration law or detainer requests will face:

- *** A civil penalty of up to \$25,000 for each day of the violation;
- *** A Class A misdemeanor charge - punishable with fines and up to one year in prison - for any sheriff, chief of police, or constable who fails to comply with a federal detainer request;
- *** Removal from office of any Texas government official who refuses to comply with the law.

Of course, Senate Bill 4 may not survive if we don't prevail in defending my "sanctuary city" ban in courts.

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With your help, I'm going to fight them every step of the way — even if this case winds its way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In fact, I've gone to the U.S. Supreme Court before, and won. I sued the Obama administration 31 times as Texas' Attorney General, and I've won more groundbreaking cases than I can count, including:

- *** Launching the lawsuit that led the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down President Obama's amnesty scheme;
- *** Championing the fight that led the U.S. Supreme Court to strike down Chicago's unconstitutional gun ban.
- *** Defending the display of the Ten Commandments on Texas' Capitol grounds.

But my "sanctuary city" ban may ultimately prove to be the most important of them all. For the sake of our country's national security, losing is not an option.

You see, open borders and out-of-control illegal immigration are a national security threat that we cannot afford to ignore. With drugs and possibly terrorists streaming across our border with Mexico, I won't back down.

Whether the circumstances are political or personal, I've always been a fighter.

While I was on a jog one afternoon in 1984, a falling tree crashed down on my back, fracturing vertebrae and leaving me paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair for the rest of my life.

Through faith, family, and perseverance, I fought back, deciding I would not allow this accident to define me.

But I can't do this by myself. Not with the entire national Democrat machine bearing down on me and left-wing special interests scouring Texas for a candidate to defeat me in 2018.

If you want to see the rule of law survive in America, as I do, please take action right away.

Without your support, I could be a sitting duck for attacks from liberal groups and the trial lawyers.

I'm worried they'll continue using left-wing judges to transform America from a nation of laws to a nation of lawlessness.

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I hope you agree that we cannot turn a blind eye to their attempts to use illegal immigration to launch a coup that could hand them both Texas and the White House for a generation.

So please sign your "DEFEND TEXAS NOW" Pledge of Support right away. As Senate Bill 4 comes under attack by the left, let me know that you agree with my ban on "sanctuary cities" in Texas and that it should be the law in other states, like yours!

And if possible, as I prepare for a tough re-election fight and the liberals' challenge to my ban on "sanctuary cities," I hope you'll contribute generously to "Texans for Greg Abbott" to help me fend off the Democrats' ATTACK and SMEAR machine.

I'm hoping you will consider being extra-generous, with a contribution of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, or \$100 today.

I know that's a lot to ask for – but the next few weeks could determine whether my ban on "sanctuary cities" will survive a major court challenge from left-wing activists.

If you could do that much, please consider it. But if it's too much right now, please at least agree to \$50 or \$30.

I've kept my promise to ban "sanctuary cities."

Now, left-wing special interests and the "open borders" crowd in Washington, D.C., are ready to take me out!

Sincerely,



Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

P.S. For daring to lead the fight for my ban on "sanctuary cities" in Texas, I've become one of the national Democrat machine's biggest targets as I face re-election. Not only do they want to derail my ban on "sanctuary cities" in the courts, but they also want to defeat me and turn Texas "blue"!

If we lose this fight, we could lose America. That's why I'm counting on you to sign your "DEFEND TEXAS NOW" Pledge of Support and return it with your most generous contribution of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, or \$30 as soon as you are able!