

The Supreme Court Immigration Case

US V TX



What Happens During Oral Arguments?

The Case: United States v. Texas

The future of expanded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans or Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) depend on this case. These programs provide temporary protection from deportation and work permits to those who qualify. This case does not affect original DACA so you can still apply for this program with the June 2012 criteria.



The Justices have read the "amicus briefs" that have each side's written arguments



Now the Justices are ready to hear the points - these are the oral arguments



The Justices can ask questions at any time

Each side tells their arguments and answers questions from the Justices



Some people will be listening inside the courthouse



And crowds show their support outside & online

The Justices need time to decide the case - a decision is expected in June 2016



If 5 or more Justices side with the U.S., then expanded DACA and DAPA will be made available for applications.



You can check to see if you will qualify for expanded DACA or DAPA even before a decision is made.

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