

# *U.S. appeals court allows Biden to continue blocking asylum claims at U.S. border with Mexico*

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El Paso, August 5 (RHC)-- A U.S. federal appeals court is temporarily allowing the Biden administration to continue enforcing a measure that blocks migrants from seeking asylum at the southern border without first applying for protection in a country they passed through on their journey to the United States.

A 9th Circuit Court of Appeals panel ruled 2 to 1 in favor of Biden's asylum ban, saying the policy should remain in place while a lawsuit brought by immigration and human rights groups is resolved in court.

Last month, the measure was deemed illegal by a separate federal court in California.

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