

Sin Barreras/Without Barriers Policy Statement

Border Wall- Dec. 2019

On December 10, a federal judge in El Paso issued a nationwide injunction against the federal government which barred the use of certain funds to build the wall along the nation's southwestern border. This recent district court decision on the \$3.6 billion is likely to be appealed.

The Administration continues to push for funding for the wall. [Congress recently passed](#) a bill funding essential governmental programs through December 20, 2019. They also agreed to a deal on November 23, 2019, that sets budget levels for a wide range of government programs, but they did not agree on how much of that money should be diverted toward constructing a wall along the Mexico border. President Trump has demanded \$5 billion for that project, a number that Democrats have long refused to meet. [The administration has made clear](#) that if it does not get all the wall money it wants from Congress, it will use executive authority to take money from other accounts.

Sin Barreras urges you to write your Congress member and your Senator to oppose including funding for the border wall in the appropriations legislation and to request that the bill specifically state that money cannot be diverted for the wall.