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Court Strikes Down Most of Ariz. Immigration Law

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A police officer questions a suspect in Tucson, Arizona. (Scott Olson/Getty Images)

The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the so-called "show me your papers" provision of Arizona's immigration law, but struck down the rest. Could the ruling impact how California law enforcement deals with undocumented immigrants? And with both presidential candidates vying for Latino voters this fall, how could the decision influence immigration policy in an election year?

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- Gabriela Villareal, policy manager for the California Immigrant Policy Center
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