

**How Pro-Democracy Litigation Against the Lawlessness of the
Trump-Vance Administration is Working**

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- Courts across the nation are overwhelmingly rejecting the Trump-Vance administration's policies and cruel tactics – and the rulings from these courts, in large part, are sticking.
- Since January 2025, there have been hundreds of federal lawsuits filed against the Trump-Vance administration challenging its harmful policies and practices.
 - There have been more than 620 suits against administration policies and practices and hundreds more (approx. 200-300) suits challenging its individual mandatory detention policy.
- The administration is losing court orders in these cases far more than it is winning – their loss rate fluctuates but has generally been between 70-80%.
 - The administration is being selective and does not always appeal cases where it is losing in lower courts. In cases where it does appeal, it often appeals very slowly.
- Even with the administration seeking U.S. Supreme Court review at an unprecedented rate, still less than 5% of cases have reached the US Supreme Court. By and large when lower courts rule, their rulings stick.
 - According to an analysis from the Brennan Center for Justice, of the more than 600 cases, [only approximately 25 have reached the U.S. Supreme Court](#) via the “shadow docket” or the Court’s merits docket.
- In immigration detention suits, [308 judges have ruled against the administration](#) (including 33 judges appointed by Trump himself) and only 14 judges (11 of whom were appointed by Trump) have ruled for the administration.
 - In addition to the 620 federal lawsuits referenced above, there have been hundreds of federal suits filed to challenge the administration’s efforts to enforce a mandatory detention policy.
- The Trump-Vance administration continues to show a disregard for the rule of law and the judicial process – and courts are taking notice.
 - According to a Just Security analysis, in more than 60 cases, attorneys for the U.S. Department of Justice under President Trump’s leadership [have provided courts misinformation](#).
 - There have been more than 20 cases where courts have noted the Trump-Vance administration failed to comply as required with court orders. This is leading courts to utilize their powers to force compliance.