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By Pete Morell

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that Texas can continue enforcing a law that blocks in early October, the adoption of abortion clinics for the first two days after a fetus is viable. The Supreme Court left only a small slice of our case intact, and it’s clear that this part of the case will not block vigilante lawsuits from being filed. It’s also clear that Texas is determined to stop the plaintiffs from getting any relief in even the sliver of the case that is left. The law, in effect more than three months, prohibits abortions once cardiac activity is detected in an embryo, usually around six weeks. It does not include exceptions for rape or incest. It also bypasses state officials who typically enforce laws and deputizes volunteers and anyone else who facilitates the fight to preserve our strong Texas economy and individual liberty. Primary elections are set for March 1, pending challenges in the court, and the general election is Nov. 8. The next legislative term is set to begin Jan. 10, 2023. House District 5 comprises Gregg and Upshur counties; however, approved new maps in the state take effect after the Nov. 8th election. See PAGE 5A

Biden said in a statement “While we have accom- plished so much over the last six years, I look forward to continuing the fight to protect our strong Texas economy and individual liberty.”

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