

Queering the Lone Star State
Episode 4 Guiding Questions

In the McCarran-Walter Act of 1952, why did Congress decide to use the term “psychopathic personality” as a euphemism for homosexual?

How did Michael Boutilier’s attorney, Blanch Freedman, argue her client’s case before the US Supreme Court in 1967?

Why was *Boutilier v. INS* a significant Supreme Court case for gay and lesbian immigrants?

In what ways did *Boutilier v. INS* affect Richard Longstaff’s application for US citizenship during the 1970s?

How did federal judge Joe Estes justify his denial of Richard Longstaff’s application for US citizenship?

How did Texas criminal statute 21.06, the homosexual conduct law, affect Richard Longstaff’s application for US citizenship?