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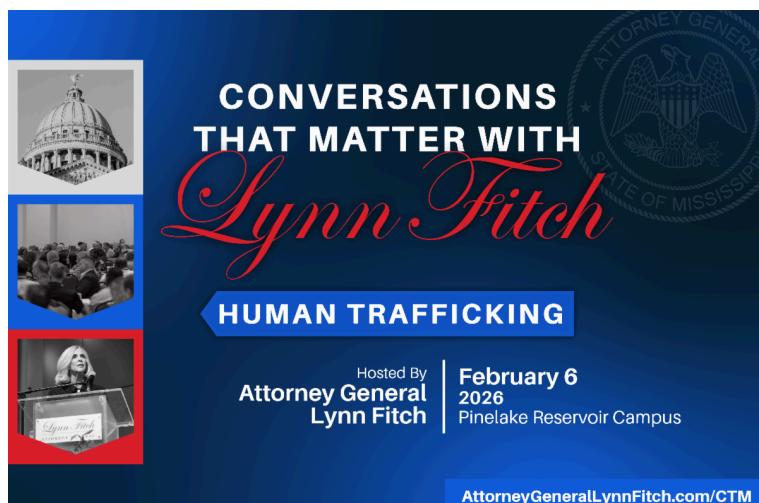
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2026 Human Trafficking Summit

Next week, on February 6, 2026, you will have an opportunity to stand with victims of human trafficking and be part of the solution. My office is hosting a free, one-day summit to educate and empower one another in the fight to end human trafficking. We will offer informative panels on how to identify and report trafficking, give trafficking survivors an opportunity to share their stories, connect attendees with organizations that need volunteer help, and engage in a service project to offer victims hope. You can visit my website [HERE](#) to learn more and sign up for this free event.

Share the graphic below on your social media and tell your friends that you have signed up for this free event and hope they will, too. I hope to see you there!



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Serving Foster Care Children in Mississippi

Earlier this month, I was grateful to partner with Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services (CPS) Commissioner Andrea Sanders to host a service project where volunteers packed 1,350 child-sized suitcases for foster care children in Mississippi. We were joined by the Delegated Commissioner for Children Youth and Families, Cody Inman, and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development, Laurie Todd Smith, both from President Trump's Department of Health and Human Services, who came to observe and discuss Mississippi's efforts to care for children in foster care.

Over 150 volunteers from State agencies participated by filling rolling suitcases with stuffed animals, age-appropriate Bibles, and handwritten notes of encouragement. CPS will distribute the packed suitcases to children in foster care. The suitcases and items packed inside were donated by Focus on the Family through their Wait No More [Suitcase Bundle Program](#). Focus on the Family Vice President of Child Advocacy, Robyn Chambers, and Manager for Foster Care and Adoption, Derek Carter, joined us at the event.

There are nearly 4,000 children in the foster care system in Mississippi. Last year, the Mississippi Attorney General's Office legally cleared 647 foster children for adoption. Streamlining and improving foster care and adoption systems is a key pillar of General Fitch's [The Empowerment Project](#), a policy initiative focused on empowering women and promoting strong Mississippi Families.



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Securing Past-Due Child Support

This month, my office announced the sentencing of [Corey Outland](#) for failing to pay over \$31,500 in past-due child support. Outland was sentenced to five years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections with time suspended and five years post-release supervision. He was also ordered to pay the full amount he owes.

Parents have a legal and moral obligation to provide for their children, and we will continue to hold those who fail to do so accountable. I am grateful for our AGO prosecutors and investigators and our law enforcement partners who are committed to ensuring that Mississippi's children receive the support they deserve.



Protecting Your Hard-Earned Money

Last week, [David Tiler Castillo](#) was sentenced to forty months in federal prison and three years post-release supervision for one count of wire fraud. Castillo knowingly devised a scheme to defraud investors by soliciting funds under false pretenses and then misappropriating those funds. He was ordered to pay full restitution to his victims, totaling \$928,500.00.

My office is committed to holding those who defraud Mississippians accountable. Financial crimes like this hurt hardworking individuals, and I am proud of the diligent work from our investigators and partners who ensured justice was served in this case.



May God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Fitch".

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