Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

November 5, 2021

KEY ARGUMENT:

Abortion Promotes a Bias

Conceding that abortion is necessary for women to achieve equality reverses decades of progress in the women's movement, giving into the bias that a woman's parental responsibilities adversely affect her ability to make a valuable contribution in the workplace and society.

-Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

Y'all Politics: <u>U.S. Supreme Court hears abortion case arguments from Texas today.</u>
<u>Mississippi on December 1st</u>

By Anne Summerhays

"The tangled abortion jurisprudence beginning with Roe v Wade has forced legislators to resort to the Texas law's use of civil enforcement to protect the state's vital interests in life and women's health," Fitch told Y'all Politics. "While today's case focuses on unique procedural questions, we look forward to making the straightforward case on December 1 that Roe and Casey were wrongly decided and need to be overruled so that decisions on abortion policy can be made by the people through their elected leaders, not unelected and unaccountable judges. The people should not be forced to construct creative workarounds to enact public policy on important issues like this."

USATODAY: <u>Standing up for life: Why America's quest for equality should include unborn children</u>

Opinion by Jeanne Mancini

"There is real value in creating a culture that recognizes the inherent dignity of every life. When it comes to this dignity, skin color doesn't matter, disability status doesn't matter, socioeconomic background doesn't matter; what matters is the fact that every life is precious and should be protected."



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ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

Y'all Politics: AG Lynn Fitch Reports on Successful Human Trafficking Operations "Trafficking is a multi-billion-dollar international criminal enterprise, and it can regrettably be found in communities all across our great State," said Attorney General Lynn Fitch. "We are committed to shutting traffickers down in Mississippi and helping their victims recover without shame or blame, but this is going to take a statewide network of law enforcement officers who are trained in carrying out trafficking operations and providing support for those recovered. And our investigators are pleased to offer that training."

WDAM: Miss. AG reports successful operation to protect children from online predators

"My Office is committed to keeping Mississippi's children safe from those who would harm them physically, mentally and emotionally, and rob them of their innocence," said **Fitch**. "I am grateful to the dedicated prosecutors and investigators of this Office and to our partners in local, state and federal law enforcement for their work on this operation and every day to clear the Internet of child predators."

Take Part in December 1





Join us in Washington, D.C. outside of the Supreme Court as we rally to Empower Women and Promote Life. Can't make it to D.C. for oral argument? Host a watch party at your home, church or school.

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