Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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KEY ARGUMENT:

Advancing the Public Debate on Empowering Women and Promoting Life

Thanksgiving gives us a chance to reflect on our vast blessings. Just over a hundred years ago, women did not even have the right to vote. Fifty years ago when *Roe* was decided, women often had to choose between a career and a family. Today, women are in prominent roles in law, medicine, policy-making and more. As a single, working mom, I know firsthand that women do not have to choose between having a full family life and pursuing their career dreams. It is my hope that cases like Mississippi's *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* will only further advance the public debate on how we empower women and promote life.

-Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

Washington Examiner: <u>Life is getting the defense it deserves</u>
Opinion by Chuck Donovan

"Consider the barrage of pro-life legal briefs filed in this case: 80 by supporters of the Mississippi law, signed by 231 members of Congress, 12 governors, and 24 state attorneys general. ... The robust legal argument that should have occurred in 1973, when Justice Harry Blackmun did his own medical research at Mayo Clinic, will finally take place in 2021."

Newsweek: Women Like Me Don't Need Abortion to be Successful

Opinion by: Jessica Riojas

"Women are repeatedly told that they can't have a baby and go to school—that motherhood means they won't reach their full potential. But my story, like so many other women's stories, prove that isn't true."



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ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

The Clarksdale Press Register: AG Works Seven Trafficking Busts Over 10 Days

"This is about helping people. It is about achieving justice. And it is about ensuring Mississippi parents can rest easy at night knowing their children are safe," said **Fitch**. "We will continue to work with our partners in federal, state, and local law enforcement to make it clear to traffickers that Mississippi's daughters and sons are off-limits."

SuperTalk: Fitch joins nationwide investigation into Instagram's impact on young people

"Recent reports demonstrate a link between social media use and serious harm to the mental, emotional, and physical well-being of young people, particularly young girls," said **Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. "Decreased self-esteem, increased body-image dissatisfaction, and rampant cyberbullying too often lead to depression, suicidal thoughts, eating disorders, and self-harm. We cannot turn a blind eye to the impact on our children."

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