

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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KEY ARGUMENT:

January is Sanctity of Life Month

Annually, we mark January as Sanctity of Life month. This year it's extra special as we await the Supreme Court's decision in the *Dobbs* case before their term ends in June. The momentum for life is incredible; 2022 is going to be the year for truly empowering women and promoting life. As we look toward a post-Roe world, we're reminded of the important work that lays before us.

We must continue to work to support women who find themselves in challenging circumstances. This includes women who are in poverty or abusive relationships, or who have no job training or education. We should look to serve women who lack a support network to help them with a crisis pregnancy.

The life movement has always been about supporting her *and* her child. When the Supreme Court releases its hold on abortion policymaking, we the people will have the opportunity to put that credo into action. I am confident the pro-life movement is ready to do that job.

-Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

Politico: If Roe is Overturned, Democracy Could Be the Best Path Forward on Abortion

Opinion by John G. Matsusaka

"[Referendums] might sound like a strange idea to many Americans who are used to abortion laws being decided by judges, but in fact, the stranger thing is having judges set abortion law. In most other democracies, abortion law has been set more democratically, either by elected representatives or by the voters themselves in referendums."

Mississippi Christian Living: How 1 teen learned to 'Embrace Grace' - and her unplanned pregnancy

By Courtney Buzek

"The [Center for Pregnancy Choices] Metro has a holistic approach to ending abortion. They connect patients from their clinic to the abundance of resources within the

community that can help prepare women for motherhood - physically, spiritually and emotionally - so both mom and baby can thrive. Curtnisia was no exception.”



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ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

Daily Journal: Former Tishomingo social worker sentenced to 8 years for child sex crimes

By William Moore

“She knew it was wrong but she continued to do it over and over,” said Amanda Fritz, who prosecuted the case for the Attorney General’s Office. “She was supposed to help these kids, but she did the exact opposite.”

Picayune Item: AG Lynn Fitch Files Challenge to Fourth Biden Vaccine Mandate

“It seems clear that the Administration’s plan is to scare enough people with the penalties of non-compliance that they vaccinate against their better judgment and before the courts strike all the mandates down,” said Attorney General Lynn Fitch. “Court after court has hit the pause button against these unconstitutional mandates; yet the Administration has persisted and imposed a fourth mandate. President Biden was wrong with his first vaccine mandate, and he’s been wrong each time since.”

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