

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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KEY ARGUMENT:

Empowering the next generation of women on International Women's Day

Tuesday marks International Women's Day. This annual observance is an opportunity to remember the achievements of trailblazers who have paved mighty ways for women. In 1973 when the Supreme Court decided *Roe v. Wade*, women in the workplace and the stigma surrounding single parenting were very different than today. Maternity leave and paternity leave are now commonplace, as are workplace flexibility policies, like telework, hybrid schedules, and more. Equal opportunity laws, largely passed in a post-*Roe* world, prohibit sex and pregnancy employment discrimination. Women don't need to choose between a child and a career. As a single, working mother who raised three children and became Mississippi's first woman Attorney General, I can attest to that.

In honor of International Women's Day, I'm hosting a professional women's clothing donation drive for Jackson State University students. We're asking for new or gently used business professional attire and accessories to be dropped off at my office or given directly to the [JSU Career Closet](#). This professional clothing drive gives us an opportunity to empower the next generation of women in the workforce. The attire being donated may be just what she wears when she lands the job at her interview or makes an impression her first day on the job.

-Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

National Review: Congress Has No Power to Pass National Laws Regulating Abortion

By Charles C. W. Cooke

"Nor...does abortion come within the purview of any of the 27 amendments that have been added to the Constitution since 1787. It is, in short, *precisely* the sort of question that is reserved to the people and to the states, and any Supreme Court decision that has concluded to the contrary is *wrong*."

Christian Post: Join Mississippi in supporting women with unplanned pregnancies

By Mary Szoch and Savannah Anne Carman

"As America awaits the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*...pro-lifers in Mississippi aren't just twiddling their thumbs. Led by Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch, these pro-life, pro-woman advocates hosted a

virtual baby shower to benefit the over 30 pregnancy resource centers in the state...One of the best ways to support women facing unplanned pregnancies is to support the work of pregnancy resource centers."



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#EmpowerWomenPromoteLife



ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

Fox 13: MS attorney general launches statewide domestic violence reporting system

“When a law enforcement officer responds to a domestic violence call, information about the parties is essential to his own safety, as well as the safety of the parties and bystanders,” said **Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. “MSDVR is a user-friendly system that will promote accurate, secure, legible, and quickly accessible domestic violence reports.”

Y’all Politics: AG Fitch leads a multistate coalition to fight impersonation scams

By Anne Summerhays

“**Attorney General Lynn Fitch** helped lead a bipartisan coalition of 49 Attorneys General in asking the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to create robust rules for outlawing impersonation scams. ‘Our office has a good toolbox for fighting impersonation scams under the Mississippi Consumer Protection Act,’ said **Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. “But these scams often transcend state lines, and working together, we can better reduce consumer harm, maximize consumer benefits, and hold the bad actors accountable.”

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