

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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HOPE THIS WEEKEND

My team and I wish you a very happy Easter weekend and a joyous first night of Passover. Both are celebrations of hope – hope for new life, hope for a free life. The spring weather ushers in new flowers, baby chicks break out of their shells and precious children surround us at Easter egg hunts and Seder tables. We feel a great sense of hope right now as we await the U.S. Supreme Court Justices' decision in the *Dobbs* case. Hope for a post-*Roe* world where children and their mothers are no longer pitted against one another, and society seeks to embrace and support both with equal vigor. This weekend, I also pause to remember the great hope I know because Christ brought life by exiting the tomb and declaring victory over death. This weekend reminds us that ultimately the author of life is a Justice of a higher order. Happy Easter! Pesach Sameach!

-Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

Fox News: A pro-life clinic helped her keep her child. Now, she helps other women do the same

By Jessica Chasmar

"A Mississippi woman who felt 'overwhelmed' with fear and anxiety after experiencing two unplanned pregnancies while attending college now helps other women choose life over abortion. Da'Chiron, a call center manager at the Center for Pregnancy Choices (CPC) in Jackson, Mississippi, who asked that her last name not be used, told Fox News Digital in an interview that her entire life changed when she was met with 'open arms' and a 'non-judgmental environment' at the same organization years ago."

The Federalist: No, Women Don't 'Need' Abortion To Be Equal With Men

By Elizabeth Kirk

"Family law should hold fathers to meaningful responsibility for their children, support community networks to help a mother parent her child, and ensure that mechanisms like adoption and safe haven laws are available to stand in the gap when she is unable or unwilling to parent. The legal legacy of *Roe* posits that the continuation of pregnancy is a woman's choice. The reality of *Roe* is that pregnancy and motherhood are too often a woman's sole burden."



Happy Easter!



ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

Y'all Politics: 23 Attorneys General file amicus brief supporting religious liberty for service members

By Anne Summerhays

“We stand with LTC Dunn and the thousands of other service members seeking religious exemption to the Biden Military Vaccine Mandate. Religious liberty is the anchor for all other freedoms, the first, best, and final safeguard against tyranny. If deference is due in this case, it is to that most fundamental freedom,’ [Attorney General Lynn] Fitch continued.”

Scott County Times: Federal Judge Sides with AG Fitch Against ARPA Tax Mandate

“Mississippi has a surplus of funds and our Legislature should be able to give money back to the people without fear of retribution by the federal government,’ said Attorney General Lynn Fitch. ‘It is the people’s elected legislators’ right and duty to determine the best way to spur economic growth following the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic. They should be able to do so without heavy-handed coercion from Washington.’”

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