

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Watch a special Mother's Day video message from Attorney General Lynn Fitch.

MOTHERS AND LEADERS

While we still await the final opinion from the Supreme Court in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case, moms, who are also elected officials, are advocating for families, empowering women and promoting life.





U.S. Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith
Senator from Mississippi
Mom of 1

"Motherhood is one of the most extraordinary experiences a woman can have, but that certainly doesn't mean it's easy. On Mother's Day, we hold all mothers, particularly those facing added challenges, in our hearts and minds. For my part, I will continue to support pro-life legislation that supports motherhood, including the Child Tax Credit for Pregnant Moms Act that would allow pregnant moms to claim the Child Tax Credit for their unborn children."



MS Sen. Jenifer Branning
Mississippi District 18
Mom of 3



MS Rep. Becky Currie
Mississippi District 92
Mom of 2

"As the author of the Gestational Age Act, I am dedicated to supporting legislation helping women in all walks of life. The single moms working two jobs to make ends meet. That was me for many years! This session we passed the Equal Pay Act with the help of AG Fitch and Rep. Angela Cockerham. As a mother of two daughters, I'm honored to be just one of the women working diligently to empower the women of our state. I want to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day!"



MN Sen. Julia Coleman
Minnesota District 47
Mom of 3

"Mother's Day is a time for us to celebrate the essential contributions as well as reflect on the needs of mothers throughout our state. As a mother, I understand how the rising costs of gasoline, groceries, child care and other essentials are making it more difficult for all families. I look forward to working on solutions to these problems while continuing the fight to ensure increased equity in the workplace and adequate funding for those programs essential to families throughout our state."



IN Sen. Liz Brown
Indiana District 15
Mom of 7

"This spring I was proud to see Indiana enact a law to combat coerced abortions. No woman, of any age or in any circumstance, should feel pressured to end her child's life against her wishes."

"As a mother who had her first child without paid family leave, my goal is to find an innovative, collaborative solution to this important issue impacting women and families in need. My proposal provides a free-market solution that gives small businesses the opportunity to customize a plan to meet their employees' individual needs, and parents the opportunity to take the time they need to bond and care for their children. Being pro-life doesn't stop with the delivery room, it supports life at every step with economic and personal freedom, safe communities, quality education opportunities, and stable health care."



MO Rep. Mary Elizabeth Coleman
Missouri District 97
Mom of 6

"Strong families and involved fatherhood are linked to a child's success. As a mother of six, and a state legislator, I am grateful for my husband, Chris, and his unwavering support for our family, especially when I have to be away at the state capitol. Understanding the critical role of the family in a child's life is one of the reasons I've sponsored legislation focused on long-needed child support obligations for unborn children."

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