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A Note from AG Lynn Fitch

Whether it is offering compassionate, life-affirming options to mothers in need or providing resources to those looking to upskill and grow, Mississippi is showing the nation that we can both empower women and promote life. The Legislature has wrapped up the 2023 Session, and I am proud to announce that Mississippi adopted several new policies from The Empowerment Project's agenda that support pregnant women and new mothers, streamline and reform adoption and foster care systems, enhance child support enforcement, and expand tax credits for employers providing childcare for their employees.

We are not done yet - we can and will do more to empower women and their families - but I am encouraged by the progress we made in only a few short weeks.

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WHAT WE'RE READING

Daily Signal: State Officials Share Wins on Life, Election Integrity, Education

Fitch, a Republican, was among state lawmakers and other officials who spoke at a forum, "Returning Power to the People: Hard-Fought, Hard-Won Victories in the States."

"We have a new perspective we didn't have last year," she said. "We have a new pathway for opportunities to step in by supporting women and protecting life at the same time."

The Mississippi AG said there are conservative policies at the state level to make quality child care more affordable and accessible, to give the workforce more flexibility, and to fix the broken child-support system and promote adoptions.

Desoto County News: Brief filed against FDA mail-order abortion regime

Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch has filed an amicus brief along with 20 other Attorneys General urging the Supreme Court of the United States to reject the FDA's attempt to push a national mail-order abortion regime in violation of federal law, of state laws, and of the Court's Dobbs opinion.

"In Dobbs, the Supreme Court established that the right to regulate abortion belongs to the people. The Biden Administration's shameless efforts to skirt federal and state laws with a national mail-order abortion regime flouts the Court's ruling and the rights of the people, and puts women's health in jeopardy," said Attorney General Lynn Fitch. "We encourage the Court to uphold its precedent that protects both the health of women and democracy and deny this request for emergency relief."

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'23 Leg. Achievements

- Streamline Foster Care Pathway to Permanency
- Medicaid Postpartum Coverage
- Foster Parents' Bill of Rights
- Child Support Enforcement
- Childcare Tax Credits
- Safe Haven Law
- MAMA

Let's show the nation how Mississippi is empowering women and their families! Share this graphic to your social channels!



ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

[WTVA: Attorney General Lynn Fitch Applauded the Legislature's passage of the Foster Care Parents' Bill of Rights](#)

[WLOV: Attorney General Lynn Fitch shows her support for a bill that will help families across the state](#)

[WTVA: Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch stands firmly behind the bill in the Legislature that gets tough on those who fail to pay child support.](#)

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