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A MESSAGE FROM
MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL

Lynn Fitch



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Earlier this month, my office went to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to defend the *Walker Montgomery Protecting Children Online Act* after Big Tech sued Mississippi to stop this commonsense law from taking effect. The law has a few key provisions that require social media platforms to do what any responsible company already would do: make commercially reasonable efforts to protect minors. That's it. Just reasonable efforts to lend a little help to parents who feel helpless to protect their children online. You do not have to be a parent to know that our children's safety is vital, and my office is committed to protecting Mississippi's adolescents online. You can read more about how we are fighting Big Tech in my [op-ed in the Clarion-Ledger](#).

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Attorney General Lynn Fitch: Taking on Big Tech for Our Kids

Children are suffering and parents are looking for answers. They are looking for help because they and their children are up against the best engineers who have created the most sophisticated algorithms for the richest technology companies. It is simply not a fair fight.



May God Bless You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn Fitch".

AG Fitch in the News

Clarion Ledger: Paid parental leave passes Mississippi House. Read details

In 2024, **Attorney General Lynn Fitch** asked lawmakers to pass parental leave to keep the state competitive in hiring practices and made the idea one of her legislative priorities for 2025.

WXXV: AG Fitch announces completion of Human Trafficking and Fentanyl Strike Force Operation on the MS Gulf Coast

“In this one operation, we seized enough fentanyl to kill 8,580 people,” **said Attorney General Fitch**. “But we only scratched the surface of the poison being peddled to our children. My team is committed to taking criminals who traffic people and drugs off the streets and to dismantling their illegal activities that exploit others for profit. We are grateful to our federal, state, and local law enforcement partners who worked with us on Operation Game Over and who are a part of our task force network, including the Human Trafficking Task Force and Fentanyl Strike Force.”

MSN: Mississippi AG Lynn Fitch passes out fentanyl overdose kits to NWMCC students

AG Fitch was joined by local law enforcement and university officials for her

“One Pill Can Kill” campaign, making students aware of the rise in fentanyl trafficking, and how fentanyl can be laced in other drugs. “Our law enforcement is key,” **says Fitch**. “They’re out there battling every day. They’re going after the criminal element. They’re trying to keep these drugs off the street because the intention is to get it out into our community.”

Visiting with DeSoto County Business Women

I had a wonderful time catching up with my friends at the DeSoto County Business Women's February luncheon in Southaven last week. Thank you ladies for your partnership, and the time and effort you put in to make the North Mississippi community so strong.



I made sure to tell all of the DeSoto County Business Women to save the date for the 2025 Mississippi Women's Summit, September 8-9, 2025, at The Refuge Hotel & Conference Center in Flowood, Mississippi. And you should save the date, too!

Share this graphic with your friends, co-workers, and family who might want to get the 2025 Mississippi Women's Summit on their calendars, too!



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