



The Empowerment Project

ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH

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A Note from AG Lynn Fitch

When biological males are allowed to compete in women's sports, it fundamentally undermines and diminishes the accomplishments of the women who have worked to earn the records, titles, awards, and recognitions that they earned during their collegiate career. I was proud to lead 27 Attorneys General from across the country in a letter urging the NCAA to restore female athletes' accomplishments that were denied because of unfair policies that allowed biological males to compete against them.

My office will continue to fight to preserve the integrity of women's athletics, and I am thankful to be joined by my colleagues from across the country, as well as the Trump administration as we support our girls and restore the honors that they rightfully earned. I am proud to support these incredible women in the fight to protect privacy, safety, and opportunity.

You can read the full letter [here](#).

May God Bless You,

WHAT WE'RE READING



New York Post - I was a track champion — until the NCAA replaced me with a man

I never want another woman to go through what my team was forced to endure in plain sight.

For violating the federal rights of women, and for abandoning us so openly, the NCAA must pay a price so high that no school or organization will ever dare to do such a thing again.

We need the law, and the consequences for breaking it, to be certain and clear.

I deserve my records back, and I want the NCAA held accountable for taking them — and so much else — from me.

WLOX - Gulfport welcomes second Safe Haven Baby Box: ‘You can’t put a price on life’

A new "Safe Haven Baby Box" has been installed in Gulfport, Mississippi, making it the second in Gulfport and eighth in the state.

These devices allow parents to safely and anonymously surrender their baby up to 45 days after a child's birth without legal consequences. House Bill 1813 made this possible in 2023.

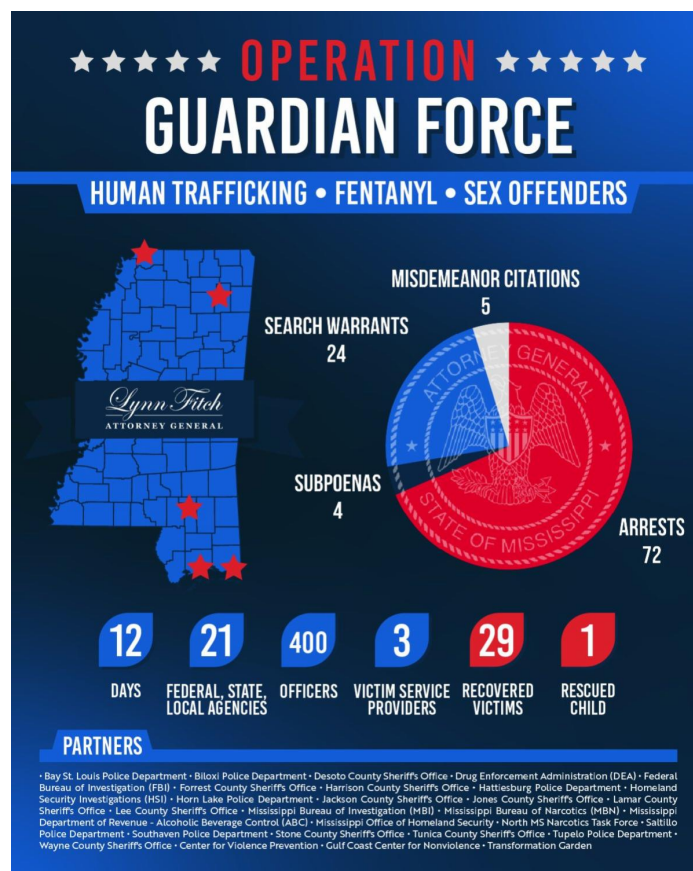
This Safe Haven Baby Box can be found at Fire Station No. 9 in Gulfport, Mississippi. Baby box sponsor Gerald Sanchez says that a price cannot be placed on life.

RHCJC News - ‘We’re doing this from the heart’: Communities respond to Mississippi foster home needs

With over 4,000 children in foster care in Mississippi, the need for foster homes is evident.

Yet, policy is changing to better serve Mississippi foster children and families. New guidelines from the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services allow for more flexibility and support of foster children and families. For example, foster parents can now complete their foster care training hours completely online. Additionally, the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services plans to soon introduce a foster parent advisory council in which foster parents can contribute feedback to.

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Operation Guardian Force was a huge success! In collaboration with our national, state, and local partners, 72 arrests were made, 29 victims were recovered, and one child was rescued. Because of Operation Guardian Force and our dedicated partners, Mississippi communities are safer.



ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

The Daily Signal - MASSIVE STING: Authorities Arrest Dozens for Human Trafficking, Child Exploitation, Narcotics

“We’ve been going after human traffickers, sex-offender registry, trying to make sure they’re in compliance, and trying to get the drug dealers of fentanyl, and we’ve had about 400 local, state, and federal law enforcement partners that have helped us in all these five different locations across the state,”
Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch told The Daily Signal.

Operation Guardian Force ran from July 14 to July 29. Perpetrators were charged with crimes including human trafficking of a minor, child exploitation, promoting and procuring prostitution, 28 various felony narcotics charges, failure to comply with sex offender registry, and felon in possession of a firearm.

WXXV - Opioid settlement fund application period now open

Attorney General Lynn Fitch has announced that the 2025 Mississippi Opioid Settlement Fund Application Period is now open. Organizations aimed at helping those across the state recover are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted through September 19, 2025, at 5:00pm CT.

Mississippi Free Press - Supreme Court Permits State’s Social Media Age-Verification Law

Attorney General Lynn Fitch says that provisions of the Walker Montgomery Protecting Children Online Act can help protect younger users online. These requirements can protect children from sexual and physical violence and exploitation.

WJTV - Mississippi offers funds to aid human trafficking survivors

“Working together, we can put an end to human trafficking in our State,” said **Fitch**. “I am pleased to announce that the 2025 application period for the Victims of Human Trafficking Fund is now open, and organizations that are helping human trafficking victims recover and heal are invited to apply. Applications must be received by August 28.”

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