

Our Voice

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A MESSAGE FROM
MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Last month, our 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.

Mississippi is one of the many states that have taken social media companies, like TikTok and Meta, to court. The evidence we have acquired through our investigation is staggering. The companies knew that they were causing harm to their minor consumers. Not only did they not address the harms, but they intentionally fed them increasingly addictive products. Our children were profit-making machines, and they were going to suck every dollar out of them, even if it left those children empty, hurting and damaged.

If you are not familiar with Walker Montgomery's tragic story and do not know why this legislation is named for him, I urge you to watch [this video](#) from Walker's father. Our office will continue to stand up to Big Tech in order to protect our children and provide parents in Mississippi, and across the country, with the tools they need to keep their families safe.

May God Bless You,



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Trump Accounts make it easier than ever to begin saving for your child's future. Every American child born between January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2028, receives \$1,000 from the U.S. Treasury to start their Trump Account with the completion of just one form. Accounts grow until your child turns 18, and then it is fully theirs to use to fulfill their dreams. To learn more about the Trump Accounts and financial resources for families in your area, visit MAMA.MS.GOV and click the "Money" tab.



AG Fitch in the News

WLBT - Canton High School Reality Fair Highlights Push for Financial Literacy Requirement in Mississippi

The bill was authored by Sen. Daniel Sparks and is backed by **Attorney General Lynn Fitch**.

In a statement, **Fitch** said in part: "It makes them smarter consumers, homebuyers, business owners, and employers, and, in turn, creates a stronger, more resilient future for our State."

The Yazoo Herald - AG Fitch Announces Recent Child Exploitation Sentencing from Undercover Operation

Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the sentencing of Steven Dessino, 46, of Biloxi, Mississippi, for distribution of child sexual abuse material.

This case was investigated by the **Mississippi Attorney General's Office** and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), with assistance from the Biloxi Police Department.

WLBT - Two People Sentenced to 10 Years After Stealing Nearly \$20,000 from Senior Citizens

Two people were sentenced to serve 10 years on one count of grand larceny, **Attorney General Lynn Fitch** announced Wednesday.

“Preying on senior citizens, who need and deserve our extra care and protection, will not be tolerated,” **said Fitch** in a statement. “I am proud of the diligent work of our investigators and prosecutors who ensured that justice was served in this case.”

WAPT - The Attorney General Says These Backpacks Will Save Lives

Attorney General Lynn Fitch spearheaded an initiative in Jackson to pack hundreds of "bags of freedom" for victims of human trafficking, offering them essential items and spiritual resources.

Hailey Promise, a survivor, said, "Everything that they have has cost them a part of their body at some expense of who they are, so giving them something free without something from them is super important."



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