

# *Our* Voice

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A MESSAGE FROM  
MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Lynn Fitch*



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**E**arlier this month, my office partnered with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Administration for Children and Families Assistant Secretary Alex Adams, HHS Inspector General T. March Bell, and Commissioner of Child Protection Services Andrea Sanders to launch Operation Hope, a new multidisciplinary effort focused on locating and recovering missing foster children. [Through this operation](#), 13 children were safely located, connected with support services, and brought to safety.

During the first Trump Administration, HHS launched Project Hope in Kansas and Missouri, successfully locating 42 missing youth. Now, under President Donald Trump's second administration, the initiative has been relaunched as Operation Hope, with Mississippi selected as the first state to implement this trauma-informed, law enforcement-led approach to finding and recovering vulnerable children before predators can exploit them.

We are proud that Mississippi was chosen to help lead this effort. From the earliest stages of planning through the execution of the operation, our goal was not only to locate vulnerable youth across our state, but also to build a model that can be replicated nationwide. There are children all across this country living without hope, but through partnerships like these, we can show them they matter, they are valued, and they deserve a future filled with hope.



May God Bless You,

*Lynne Fitch*

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Earlier this week, I joined Vice President JD Vance and the White House Task Force to Eliminate Fraud as we partner to tackle fraudsters and protect taxpayers. I presented the Vice President with a 5-point plan for fighting Medicaid fraud. Check it out by clicking the photo above!



Mississippi is committed to both empowering women and promoting life. And we are blessed with caring organizations and volunteers who walk alongside women with support, love, and understanding. I invite you to join us in showing a little extra love to these centers and the women they support by participating in a virtual baby shower for pregnancy centers all across Mississippi. Visit [www.attorneygenerallynnfitch.com/virtualbabyshower](http://www.attorneygenerallynnfitch.com/virtualbabyshower) to learn more.

## *AG Fitch in the News*

### **WXXV - Fentanyl strike force results in dozens of arrests, ICE detainees**

**Attorney General Lynn Fitch** announced the completion of two recent fentanyl strike force operations in Mississippi.

The operations happened in Meridian on May 7 and Corinth on April 30. The effort resulted in [6] ICE detainees and 23 arrests.

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**Fitch says** the strike force is focused on taking dangerous criminals off the streets and improving safety in Mississippi communities.

### **The Yazoo Herald - AG Fitch Cohosts 16th Annual Fallen Officers Memorial Candlelight Vigil**

**Attorney General Lynn Fitch** marked National Police Week by hosting the 16th Annual Fallen Officers Memorial Candlelight Vigil with the Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police and the Mississippi Sheriffs' Association to honor Mississippi's fallen heroes and recognize their families for the sacrifices they have made.

"It is a privilege to recognize Mississippi's dedicated men and women in uniform for their service to our State," **said Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. "This vigil is a reminder of the lives of the heroes who have fallen - the men and women who spent their days in service to their friends, neighbors, and even strangers, always with a sense of purpose, duty, and honor. We will always remember their sacrifice."

### **WJTV - Two Mississippi men sentenced for child desertion**

**Attorney General Lynn Fitch** (R-Miss.) announced two men were sentenced for felony desertion or nonsupport of child. She said both cases were investigated and prosecuted by the **Mississippi Attorney General's Office**.

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**Fitch said** on May 11, 2026, a Walthall County Circuit Court judge sentenced Michael P. Rushing, of Tylertown, to serve five years of probation and to pay full restitution totaling \$210,686.67. The Walthall County Sheriff's Office assisted with the arrest.

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