

# *Our* Voice

— MONTHLY —

June 18, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM  
MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Lynn Fitch*



## *A Message from Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch*

---

**P**rotecting children and empowering parents to do the same has been one of my top priorities as Attorney General:

- Suing Meta and TikTok, and investigating other Big Tech companies;
- Leading law enforcement operations to catch predators,
- Investigating thousands of cyber tips each year,
- And prosecuting predators, putting them behind bars, without possibility of parole.

I've also led the fight to put in place laws to criminalize revenge porn and sextortion. And I not only led the fight to make the Walker Montgomery Protecting Children Online Act law; I've been in court ever since battling it out with Big Tech as they seek to strip that law from our books.

Legislation moving through Congress right now could put laws like these in jeopardy. Last month, I joined a coalition of 44 state attorneys general asking Congress not to pass the Kids Internet and Digital Safety (KIDS) Act, which preempts state laws and does not replace them with a strong nationwide standard for online safety. In contrast, we asked Congress to support the Kids Online Safety Act, which preserves states' authority to enact laws, rules, or regulations that protect children; prohibits market or product-focused research on children; and imposes upon online platforms a meaningful duty of care. Read our letter [here](#).

I will continue to fight to protect children by going after Big Tech. Our children need us to stand strong for their safety.

May God Bless You,



### *Share on Social*



### 40 Arrests in 4 Days of Operation Liberty Strike

My Fentanyl Strike Force led a recent operation which resulted in 40 arrests in South Mississippi. The streets are a little safer thanks to these brave, dedicated law enforcement officers. Thank you to our local law enforcement partners who joined us for this successful operation!

### *AG Fitch in the News*

#### **Darkhorse Press - Attorney General announces sentencing in child support desertion case**

**Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch** announced the sentencing of a man convicted of felony desertion after failing to pay more than \$38,000 in court-ordered child support.

...

“Parents have a legal and moral obligation to support their children, and I will continue to hold them accountable when they fail to meet those responsibilities,” **Fitch said** in a statement. “I am grateful for the dedicated prosecutors and law enforcement officers of my office and our partners at the Mississippi Department of Human Services for working hard to ensure Mississippi children get the support they deserve.”

The **Attorney General’s Office said** the case was part of ongoing efforts to enforce child support obligations and ensure financial support is provided for Mississippi children.

#### **The Yazoo Herald - AG Fitch Announces 25-Year Sentence in Child Exploitation Case**

**Attorney General Lynn Fitch** announced the sentencing of former teacher and preacher Kyle Michael Hilleary, 32, of Olive Branch, Mississippi, for one count of child exploitation following a jury trial. This case was investigated and prosecuted by the **Mississippi Attorney General's Office**, with assistance from the Olive Branch Police Department. This case originated from a 2023 **AGO** undercover operation, Operation Toil and Trouble.

“These crimes rob a child of their innocence and the images can cause a lifetime of trauma, re-victimizing the child over and over again,” **said Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. “And when the perpetrator is someone in a position of authority, they violate a covenant with the parents who entrusted them with their children. We will not tolerate such abuse.”

### **Darkhorse Press - Four victims recovered in human trafficking operation in Vicksburg**

Four victims were recovered during a human trafficking enforcement operation in Vicksburg last week, according to **Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch**.

**Attorney General Fitch** announced that the operation included investigators and prosecutors from her office working alongside the Mississippi Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Vicksburg Police Department and the Warren County Sheriff’s Department.

**Fitch** said the operation is part of an ongoing effort to strengthen partnerships among law enforcement agencies and improve responses to human trafficking across Mississippi.

“My office is committed to building a network of law enforcement trained in the best techniques for taking down human trafficking operations and helping victims start the road to recovery,” **Fitch** said.



MS Attorney General's Office | 550 High Street Suite 1200 | Jackson, MS 39201 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!