



The Empowerment Project

ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH

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A Note from AG Lynn Fitch

As we approach the fourth anniversary of the Mississippi *Dobbs* decision this June, we continue to advocate for and support women so that they and their families can thrive. That is what my Empowerment Project and the five pillars this policy initiative stands on is all about:

- Make quality childcare more affordable and accessible.
- Promote workplace flexibilities.
- Improve child support enforcement.
- Fix broken foster care and adoption systems.
- Give young mothers resources, upskilling, and support so they and their families can thrive together.

We told the Supreme Court in *Dobbs* that we could both empower women and promote life, and through initiatives like The Empowerment Project, we are working to support women, children, and families at all stages.

May God Bless You,

P.S. You can still participate in our baby shower for 17 pregnancy centers across Mississippi. Click [here](#) to view and gift from their wish lists and show these women and their babies they are loved!

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The rally in front of the Supreme Court the day of our oral arguments in the Mississippi *Dobbs* case was exhilarating. Thousands of people joined us, knowing we were about to change the American legal landscape for the better!



WHAT WE'RE READING



WJTV - Women's Foundation of Mississippi receives grant for maternal, infant health care

The Women's Foundation of Mississippi (WFM) was awarded a three-year, \$1.17 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Officials said the funds will be used to expand access to culturally responsive maternal and infant health care and strengthen community-driven health systems in Metro Jackson, East Biloxi and Sunflower County.

According to the WFM, the grant will support their efforts to address disparities in maternal and infant health by investing in local organizations, trusted care providers and community-based solutions that improve birth outcomes for Mississippi families.

The Natchez Democrat - Natchez families build money management skills at financial literacy event for K-6 students

Families across the Natchez community recently gathered for an engaging and educational financial literacy event hosted through a partnership between the Mississippi Council on Economic Education and Pretty Girls with Brains.

The event focused on helping students in kindergarten through sixth grade and their parents better understand the importance of money management and financial responsibility.

Participants took part in a variety of hands-on activities centered around essential financial literacy topics, including saving money, budgeting, distinguishing between wants and needs, and making smart spending decisions. The interactive sessions encouraged both children and adults to work together while learning practical skills that can be used at home and in everyday life.



ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

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.”

Magnolia Tribune - Illegal aliens sentenced for ATM jackpotting in Mississippi, await deportation

Darrin Moises Daza-Segura and Winder Alexander Canelon-Tiapa have been sentenced for conspiracy to commit bank fraud in Mississippi, the **Attorney General's Office** announced Friday.

The **Attorney General's Office** **said** it is estimated that the arrests prevented nearly \$180,000 in potential fraud losses.

“Thanks to the diligent work of our Cyber Fraud Task Force, we were able to prevent nearly \$180,000 in losses, deprive TdA gang members of money to fund their crimes, and set up the deportation of two criminal illegal aliens,” **said Attorney General Lynn Fitch** in a statement. “We are proud to stand with our local, state, and federal partners to stop this criminal scheme in its tracks.”

The Vicksburg Post - Law enforcement concludes with successful Operation Liberty Shield

Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the completion of a human trafficking law enforcement training and operation, Operation Liberty Shield, conducted in Vicksburg, and led by her Human Trafficking Task Force.

“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,” **Attorney General Fitch** **said**. “Developing these partnerships with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies through trainings and operations is one our top priorities.”

With this latest training, **Attorney General Fitch's office** has trained 648 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers from across the state. Operation Liberty Shield is the 64th multi-jurisdictional operation led by the Attorney General's human trafficking unit, resulting in the cumulative recovery of 391 victims and 204 arrests, as well as countless leads in the effort to disrupt and stop trafficking operations in Mississippi.

Tate Record - AG Fitch asks Congress to oppose KIDS Act and support strong online protections for children

Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced today she and a bipartisan coalition of attorneys general wrote Congress in opposition to the Kids Internet and Digital Safety

Act ("KIDS Act"), H.R. 7757, arguing the bill would weaken states' ability to protect children online while insulating Big Tech from accountability.

"Youth mental health is on the decline and predator online activity is on the rise. Our children's futures depend on our willingness to protect them in this digital era," **said Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. "Mississippi and other states are holding Big Tech accountable and by preempting state laws, the KIDS Act will set back all that good work and instead toe the line for Big Tech. I am proud to join my colleagues from across the country as we fight to protect children online."

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