



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 so hard for these opportunities. Yesterday, I led a letter with Louisiana Attorney General Murrill and signed by 13 other attorneys general urging House and Senate leadership to ensure that language now in S.4668, the Protect College Sports Act of 2026, that supports and protects the privacy, safety, and opportunities afforded to women student-athletes is not stripped from the bill before it goes to the President's desk.

I was proud to bring the first lawsuit to defend Title IX against the Biden administration. I have been proud to advocate for Mississippi laws to define women and men, protect children from dangerous medical procedures, and protect women's spaces and sports. My office will continue to preserve the integrity of women's athletics and support these incredible women in the fight to protect privacy, safety, and opportunity.

May God Bless You,



WHAT WE'RE READING

WLBT - Nearly 2 thousand attendees gather for Women's Summit

Nearly two thousand women attended the Women's Summit at the Mississippi Coliseum and Trade Mart hosted by Attorney General Lynn Fitch.

Guests said the event encouraged networking and celebration.

Women of all ages listened to guest speakers discuss the importance of women's wellness, empowerment and businesses. Attendees heard speeches from authors and a women's sports advocate.

The two-day event featured a vendor area with more than 100 businesses owned by women from across the state.



ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

Supertalk - DeSoto County woman sentenced to 5 years, \$3 million restitution for health care fraud

A DeSoto County woman has been sentenced to five years in prison and ordered to pay more than \$3 million in restitution for wire fraud, the **Mississippi Attorney General's Office** announced.

Katriccia Smith, 47, was sentenced Tuesday after being arrested and prosecuted as part of the National Health Care Fraud Takedown, a coordinated effort between state and federal officials to stop illegal health care billing schemes.

In 2023 and 2024, Smith knowingly submitted false claims for Medicaid services that her company, KLS Medical Services, did not offer. The Olive Branch native was sentenced on one count of wire fraud.

"I am committed to rooting out waste, fraud, and corruption, and holding the scammers, fraudsters, and grifters accountable," **Fitch** said. "The strong partnership between our Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and Mississippi's Division of Medicaid keeps a close eye on your taxpayer dollars, making sure they get to the Mississippians in need that they are meant to help."

WLOX - Operation Stronghold targets credit card skimmers across Mississippi
Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch and U.S. Department of Agriculture Inspector General John Walk announced the results of Operation Stronghold, a statewide effort to find and report credit card skimmers used to steal personal information.

The operation ran from July 31 through August 27 and involved 30 law enforcement agencies, including the D'Iberville, Pascagoula, and Wiggins police departments.

During the operation, officers visited more than 421 businesses, inspected nearly 2,150 point-of-sale terminals and spoke with retail employees about how to spot and report skimmers to the **Attorney General's Office**.

Three skimming devices were recovered in Operation Stronghold, bringing the total number of skimmers recovered during 2025-26 to 56. Each skimmer is estimated to represent about \$1 million in potential fraud losses.

Clarion Ledger - MS AG Lynn Fitch announces Meta settlement, millions for state

A settlement approved after a long-fought legal battle against Meta, the parent company of Facebook and Instagram, will send nearly \$190 million to Mississippi over the next 10 years.

Attorney General Lynn Fitch, who has made "fighting big tech cartels" one of her signature issues since taking office in 2020, announced the settlement on Wednesday, Aug. 26. Mississippi was one of 51 states and territories suing the corporation for making its apps intentionally addictive, particularly for children and illegally collecting personal data from kids.

The Magnolia State was "leading the charge" in the suit, **Fitch** said, and the state will be a member of the compliance committee ensuring Meta implements the changes required in the agreement. Those changes are sweeping, **Fitch** told reporters at Wednesday's news conference, marking "an exciting day" for parents.

Crucially, **Fitch** said, the company will have to launch content safeguards for accounts owned by children. Cosmetic filters will be restricted, and regulations will "protect against adult content and adult contact."

The Yazoo Herald - AG Fitch Welcomes Ninth MS College as One Pill Can Kill Partner

Attorney General Lynn Fitch welcomed Itawamba Community College as the ninth partner to join One Pill Can Kill, her public awareness campaign to educate, support, and empower Mississippians with information on the dangers of fentanyl, how to identify it, and what to do if a student or friend is overdosing.

"Since we launched One Pill Can Kill in 2023, fentanyl-related overdose deaths have dropped 63% in Mississippi. By raising awareness of the dangers of fentanyl and equipping students with the knowledge and tools to stop an overdose, we are saving lives," **said Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. "I am grateful for ICC's willingness to partner with my office to educate and protect students, and I thank Dr. Allen for his leadership and commitment to fight this deadly epidemic."

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