

# Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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## KEY ARGUMENT:

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A lot has changed in five decades. In 1973, there was little support for women who wanted a full family life and a successful career. Maternity leave was rare. Paternity leave was unheard of. The gold standard for professional success was a 9-to-5 with a corner office. The flexibility of the gig economy was a fairytale. In these last 50 years, women have carved their own way to achieving a better balance for success in their professional and personal lives. By returning the matter of abortion policy to state legislatures, we allow a stunted debate on how we support women to flourish. It is time for the Court to let go of its hold on this important debate.

-Attorney General Lynn Fitch



## WHAT WE'RE READING

### **Wall Street Journal: Has Roe v. Wade Met Its Match?**

Opinion by David J. Garrow

"No finer or more important brief has been submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court in many decades than the one Mississippi Solicitor General Scott G. Stewart filed last Thursday in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the abortion case the justices will hear in the fall."

### **USATODAY: Roe v. Wade was a lousy decision. The Supreme Court should take the opportunity to overturn it.**

Opinion by Ryan T. Anderson and Robert P. George

"Last month, Mississippi presented a brief to the Supreme Court arguing that our national charter, the Constitution of the United States, does not confer a right to abortion. This is irrefutably true. No such right can be found in the text of the Constitution, or in its structure, logic or original understanding. Mississippi then took the next step: asking the court to finally admit that cases claiming that there is such a right – *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* – had been wrongly decided and need to be overruled."

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**Roe and Casey shackle  
states to a view of the facts  
that is decades out of date.**

*Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization  
Brief for Petitioners*

*Use this graphic on your social channels.  
To link it to General Fitch's brief, click [here](#).*



## **ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS**

### **Y'all Politics: Over 75 amicus briefs filed in support of Mississippi**

"As evident by the compelling briefs filed here by legal experts, medical providers, and lawmakers from both sides of the aisle, there are countless reasons why the Court should return the abortion discussion to the legislative branch," said Attorney General Fitch."

### **MageeNews: Attorney General Lynn Fitch Announces Sentencing in Child Exploitation Case**

"During the execution of a search warrant at the Defendant's residence, investigators with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office located a cellular device containing multiple images."

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