

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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KEY ARGUMENT:

Women's advancement does not depend on abortion

No sound evidence shows that women's advancement depends on abortion. More women than men now enroll in law school and medical school, women's college enrollment continues to climb, and record numbers of women serve in state legislatures and Congress. Dramatic changes in society and policy now allow mothers to reach the highest echelons of economic and social life independent of the right bestowed on them by seven men in *Roe*.

-Attorney General Lynn Fitch

Read Attorney General Fitch's reply brief filed earlier this month at the U.S. Supreme Court [here](#).



WHAT WE'RE READING

Washington Post: [There is no middle ground in the Mississippi abortion case. The court must overrule 'Roe.'](#)

Opinion by Sherif Girgis

"Are all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions' unconstitutional? ... [I]f the answer is no, the justices will confront the reality that there is then no intellectually honest way for them to uphold the Mississippi law without overruling *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v. Casey*, the 1992 case that reaffirmed the constitutional right to abortion."

Wall Street Journal: [The Obsolete Science Behind Roe v. Wade](#)

Opinion by Grazie Pozzo Christie

"In *Roe*'s own terms, we have arrived at a much different 'point in the development of man's knowledge' about life in utero. The Supreme Court's judgement should reflect that advancement and put an end to the casual cruelty of unfettered abortion."

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-Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

National Review: Mississippi’s Reply Brief in Dobbs Abortion Case

By Ed Whelan

"The state of Mississippi [Oct. 13] filed its reply brief in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, and briefing in the case is now complete...Oral argument will take place on December 1. Kudos to **Mississippi attorney general Lynn Fitch** and solicitor general Scott G. Stewart for their outstanding briefs."

Y’all Politics: Fitch among 17 Attorneys General criticizing DOJ for trying to ‘chill lawful dissent by parents’ at school board meetings

"[W]e have advised our constituencies of their constitutional right to free speech and encouraged public engagement to voice their opinions on important issues affecting their country, state, and communities, especially parents who have concerns about their children’s education. [DOJ’s] recent action seeks to chill lawful dissent by parents voiced during local school board meetings by characterizing them as unlawful and threatening...."

Take Part in December 1

JOIN US AS WE RALLY TO

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When: December 1, 8 a.m.

Where: U.S. Supreme Court, Washington D.C.

What: Oral Argument Day for *Dobbs v. JWHO*

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LIVE WATCH PARTY

**Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s
Health Organization**
Oral Argument

December 1, 2021 | Livestream begins at 8:45 a.m. Eastern

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