

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

November 19, 2021

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**EMPOWERWOMEN
PROMOTELIFE**

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

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

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[Can't make it to D.C. for oral argument? Host a watch party at your home, church or school.](#)

KEY ARGUMENT:

Science and Medicine Will Only Continue Marching Forward

Earlier this week we marked World Prematurity Day. In the nearly 50 years since *Roe*, viability has shifted from 28 to 22 weeks, and even earlier. Just this year, a baby boy born at 21 weeks and 1 day celebrated his first birthday. Science and medicine will only continue marching forward as Justice O'Connor accurately predicted in 1983: "As medical science becomes better able to provide for the separate existence of the fetus, the point of viability is moved further back toward conception."

It's time for our abortion laws to catch up with 21st Century science.

-Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

[CNN: An Alabama baby was born less than 1 pound and at 21 weeks. Now he holds a world record](#)

By Sara Smart and Christina Zdanowicz

"On Wednesday, Curtis was given the title of the world's most premature baby to survive by Guinness World Records. November 11 would have been his due date and the milestone coincides with Prematurity Awareness Month."

World: Hoping for Roe's Reckoning

By Kim Henderson

"When in July amicus briefs supporting *Dobbs v. Jackson* started rolling in, filings from 240 women scholars, professionals, and pro-life feminist organizations were among them. Their recurring themes sounded a lot like messaging coming out of the Mississippi AG's office. *Things have changed since 1973. Women don't need abortion to participate equally in civil society. The stigma of single parenting has diminished. Maternity leave is routine.* Maybe that's why the phrase 'empowering women' figures prominently in Lynn Fitch's vocabulary."



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World Prematurity Day

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

WTOK: State AG impressed with state-wide raids

"Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the successful conclusion of 10 days of human trafficking operations across the state. In total, investigators encountered 49 potential victims; made 13 arrests for crimes including human trafficking, promoting prostitution, and statutory rape."

Students for Life of America: Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch Joins SFLA President Kristan Hawkins on Explicitly Pro-Life Podcast

"Attorney General Fitch stated: 'We wanted to be very diligent about our message. We wanted to talk about empowerment. We wanted to talk about women and their babies. We also wanted to talk about the integrity of the medical profession... This is the time to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.'"

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