

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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KEY ARGUMENT:

We March On

Forty-nine years ago, the Court put political intuition above sound legal reasoning and reached a conclusion in *Roe* utterly unsupported by the Constitution or the Court's own jurisprudence. Every January since *Roe*, a diverse pro-life movement has come together to remind the justices and remind the world that *Roe* was wrongly decided. This annual peaceful, loving presence speaks volumes about the readiness of our movement to both empower women and promote life.

There is a hopefulness this January. As we stand for life, we look to turn the page on *Roe*. We look to a time when women in challenging circumstances are no longer sold the lie that abortion is the answer. We look forward to finally letting the people decide how we move forward on this vital issue of life and death.

We pray that next year we will march under much different circumstances, and that our movement will remain united in this fight for the dignity of women, the dignity of their children and the inherent dignity of all human life.

-Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

USATODAY: Abortion felt like an excuse to avoid helping us. Thankfully, we found another option.

Opinion by Mikaela Kook and Shawnte Mallory

"Giving our babies life was difficult, but they make us better and give us the strength to persevere through adversity even when we feel like giving up. In our experience, the pro-life movement is about so much more than ending abortion; it is about supporting and caring for women society would rather reject. Women should know that abortion isn't their only option, and that there are resources out there to support them. Our stories are evidence that choosing life not only saved our babies, choosing life saved us."

First Things: Marching Toward a Different Future

Opinion by George Weigel

"*Roe* and *Casey* were mistakes: grave, lethal mistakes with no foundation in serious jurisprudence. Correcting those mistakes by consigning *Roe* and *Casey* to the dustbin of history will enhance, not diminish, the Court's institutional integrity and credibility. Claims

to the contrary come from those who know or suspect (but cannot admit) that they've lost the constitutional argument – and who now resort to bullying."



Thousands of Americans braved the cold in our nation's capital today to stand for life and call for an end to Roe. Thanks to those from Mississippi and others who shared our loving message of #EmpowerWomenPromoteLife.



ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

Mississippi Today: [Equal pay for women: Is this the year Mississippi will join rest of the nation?](#)

By Geoff Pender

"I am pleased that equal pay for equal work has gained so much momentum this year," said **Attorney General Lynn Fitch**, who has championed equal pay legislation for years. "It is a simple but powerful way that Mississippi can empower women. It demonstrates our commitment to affirming the inherent dignity of women and ensuring basic human fairness."

Picayune Item: [AG Lynn Fitch Statement on Supreme Court Win for American Workers](#)

Attorney General Lynn Fitch made the following statement after the Supreme Court of the United States ruled Thursday to uphold a nationwide stay on President Biden's OSHA mandate, requiring about 84 million American workers to vaccinate, submit to weekly tests, or lose their job: "The Biden Administration's vaccine mandates reach far beyond any common understanding of the limits of federal agencies. We are pleased that the Supreme Court has agreed that the Administration's emergency mandate on American businesses is beyond its statutory authority."

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