

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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KEY ARGUMENT:

The True Meaning of Empowering Women and Promoting Life

There is a misinformation campaign underway to smear the good intentions of pro-life legislators. The New York Times recently ran a guest essay claiming, without any evidence, that pro-life legislators are plotting to lock up women as criminals. Salon published similar claims, concluding, "A lot of folks remain surprised that a woman would back a law that literally wants to punish pregnant women by imprisoning them."

Not only are these claims blatantly false, but abundant evidence exists to the contrary. Pro-life legislators, and the American people, have no desire to turn women into criminals. In fact, we are looking for ways to uplift women who face the challenging circumstances that lead them to contemplate abortion. We seek solutions that empower women and promote the life of their children.

Now is the time to find common ground. We should be discussing how we can work together to expand workplace flexibility, offer better childcare options, improve enforcement of child support obligations, and provide more opportunities for women seeking a better life for themselves and their families. It is counterproductive to cast wildly unfounded aspersions and sow fear that drives us further apart.

-Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

The Press of Atlantic City: [If Roe is overturned, children, women and science will be respected once again](#)

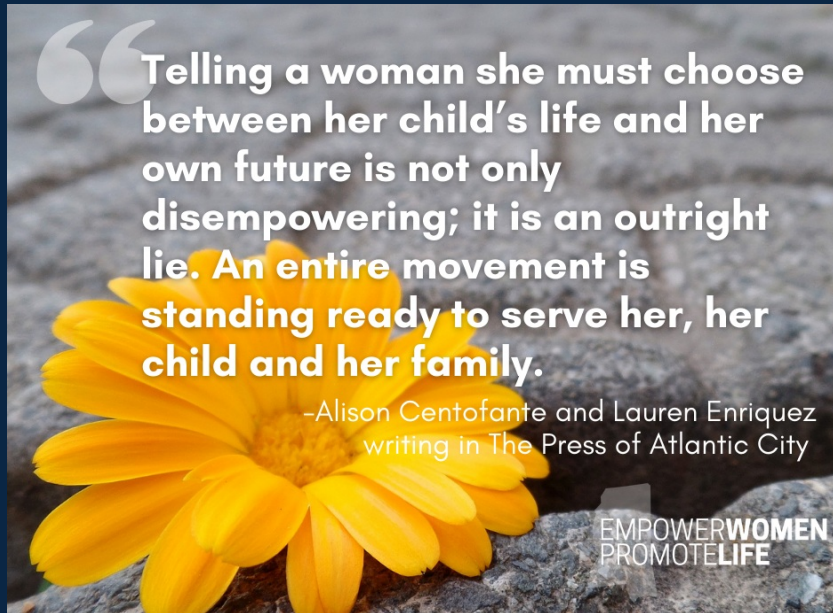
By Alison Centofante and Lauren Enriquez

"Telling a woman she must choose between her child's life and her own future is not only disempowering; it is an outright lie. An entire movement is standing ready to serve her, her child and her family."

National Review: [An Unavoidable Decision](#)

By Christopher Mills

"No doubt some believe that a narrow decision in Dobbs could avoid criticism from certain quarters. But as Chief Justice Roberts explained in another case, the Court 'cannot embrace a narrow ground of decision simply because it is narrow; it must also be right.'"



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writing in The Press of Atlantic City

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Read "If Roe is overturned, children, women and science will be respected once again" by Alison Centofante and Lauren Enriquez on [The Press of Atlantic City website](#).

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

Live Action News: [Mississippi's first female AG encourages pro-life women to step into leadership](#)

By Carole Novielli

"As Attorney General, I have the opportunity to fight for the most vulnerable in our society, including the unborn, victims of crime, and seniors. When our investigators recover a victim of human trafficking or our prosecutors put an online predator in prison, it is a humbling, yet awesome experience. We have made a real difference in real lives,' **[Attorney General Lynn] Fitch** told Live Action News."

Delta Democrat-Times: [AG Fitch Leads Bipartisan Coalition of 44 Attorneys General Urging Tik Tok and Snapchat to Give Parents More Control](#)

"The online world is increasingly hostile to children,' continued **[Attorney General Lynn Fitch]**, 'and parents need whatever help they can get to protect their vulnerable loved ones. There's no good reason not to work with parents to give them access to these tools for keeping their children safe.'"

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