

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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Uplifting mothers, all year long

Mother's Day is coming up soon on May 8. It's a wonderful celebration of the women in our lives who have nurtured and cared for us, who have nursed us when we were sick and comforted us when we were sad, who have been our biggest cheerleaders and our most honest critics, and, above all else, who have loved us unconditionally through it all.

This Mother's Day, I ask you to make room in your heart for the mothers who face extra challenges. Single moms and those struggling to make ends meet. Mothers without job training or education or even steady employment. Mothers without a strong network of family or friends to lean on when times are tough. Mothers who may feel trapped in abusive relationships.

Mississippi took some big steps forward to help these mothers this year. For example, we now have an Equal Pay law to close our 27 percent pay gap. And through the generous tax credits of the new Pregnancy Resource Act, Mississippi's vast network of pregnancy centers can receive up to \$3.5 million to support their services to mothers and babies.

In each of our states, there is more work to do. Regardless of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs*, these mothers and their children are our charge.

-Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch



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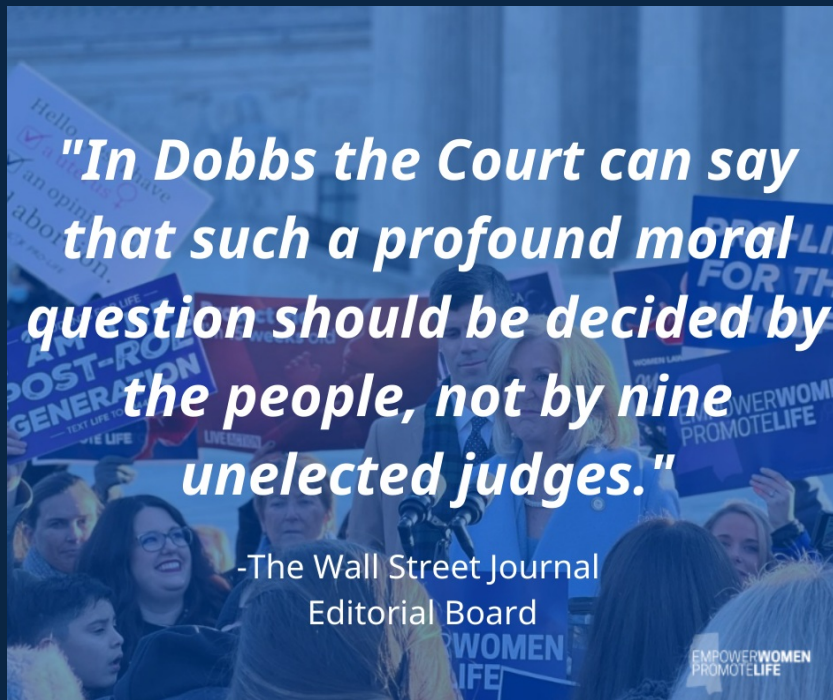
Wall Street Journal: [Abortion and the Supreme Court: This is the moment for the Justices to turn the issue over to the voters.](#)

By the Editorial Board

"Far better for the Court to leave the thicket of abortion regulation and return the issue to the states. A political uproar would ensue, but then voters would decide on abortion policy through elections—starting in November."

**Townhall: [Pregnancy Centers Are the Answer to America's Abortion Problem](#)
By Thomas Glessner**

"The left's proclamations that women will be victimized if *Roe* is overturned ignore the magnanimous work of nearly 3,000 pro-life pregnancy centers and medical clinics. The charitable work of these centers provides – free of charge – medical and non-medical services, hope and life-affirming options to mothers who feel alone and powerless."



"In Dobbs the Court can say that such a profound moral question should be decided by the people, not by nine unelected judges."

**-The Wall Street Journal
Editorial Board**

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WABI: Profit Pump: 100 years after first patient uses insulin, out-of-pocket costs continue to climb

"What happens to these individuals, they end up using expired insulin, they don't take the correct amount of insulin, or they don't take it at all, and then the physical consequences are, again are devastating in that regard," said **Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. Fitch filed a lawsuit in June 2021 against the three major insulin manufacturers as well as the three largest PBMs — a lawsuit that coming from a state attorney general was the first of its kind."

Scott County Times: Bipartisan Coalition of 28 Attorneys General Urge Better Disclosure and Clarity from GoFundMe

"Crowdfunding platforms are full of opportunity for helping individuals make big impacts in the world around them," said **Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. "But these platforms have a responsibility to ensure that the wishes of the users and the donors are carried out true to their intentions. Being transparent about their policies is crucial and we will hold them accountable where they fail to be fair and open in their transactions."

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