

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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Let the People Decide

Fifty years ago, *Roe v. Wade*, stunted a healthy debate amongst the people and their elected leaders about how to promote the dignity of women and children.

Roe v. Wade forced political bodies into a zero-sum game where they could either promote life or empower women. It polarized society, labeling people pro-lifers or abortion rights advocates and leaving little room for people in the middle.

It does not have to be that way. With full political discourse restored, the people will have the opportunity to debate abortion, to find ways to support women in challenging circumstances, to connect families with children in need.

The debate will be different in each state, reflecting the will of their individual electorates. Some states will codify a right to abortion. Some states will restrict it.

But this is what democracy looks like. Elected leaders, accountable to the people they represent, propose and pass the laws that the people support.

The Constitution gives the people this job.

The people are ready.

-Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

Washington Examiner: Pregnancy care centers protect babies and their mothers **By Dr. Grazie Pozo Christie**

"Day after day, volunteers and staff at these centers address the obstacles facing each expectant mother. The obstacles are often substantial: poverty, insufficient access to maternity care, precarious living and employment situations, a lack of job training and relationship skills. The people at these centers try to help the women who come to them to overcome these obstacles, and they do this with great enthusiasm and more love."

National Review: Feminists of the Past Abhorred Abortion **By Carrie Campbell Severino**

"Today's pro-life movement is impossible to imagine without women. Indeed, the largest pro-life organizations, including National Right to Life, the Susan B. Anthony List, the March for Life, and Americans United for Life, are headed by women. They and the

millions of American women they represent are not invisible, and no pro-life policy achievement in the future will be possible without women. They are making their voices heard, just as the suffragists of the past would have wanted them to.”



If you agree that it is time to return abortion policymaking to the people and that the people are ready for it, go to www.LetThePeople.org to sign on. And share this graphic on your social media platforms asking your friends to sign as well.

#EmpowerWomenPromoteLife



ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

WCBI: Attorney General Lynn Fitch talks child care, equal pay, and more in West Point

By Winston Reed

"On the topic of pro-life values and child care, [AG Lynn] Fitch wants child support to be enforced heavily within the state. According to the AG, over 90 percent of the people who owe child support in Mississippi are men. She also wants to strengthen our foster care and adoption systems. 'Empowering women and promoting life go hand in hand,' said Fitch."

WAPT: 'We have to stop this:' Mississippi cracking down on robocalls

By Scott Simmons

"The state AG [Lynn Fitch] joined a group of others across the nation asking the FCC to crack down on the calls and limit the ability for out-of-country scammers to call here. 'We have to stop this. This has been going on incessantly,' Fitch said. 'We have to take a hard stance. We want to gather data and prosecute. I am also working with other attorneys general across the country to file numerous different complaints.'"

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