

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Updates from the Office of MS Attorney General Lynn Fitch

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Empower Women, Promote Life Following the *Dobbs* Decision

What we do in the days, weeks and months after the Supreme Court releases the *Dobbs* decision is crucial. You have the power to shape the conversation and the reaction, so I have two requests.

First, we need to pay particular attention to the "Empower Women" part of our message. We know the life movement supports mothers. But abortion advocates do not want the American people to hear that. We must put our concern for the dignity of the woman front and center. Especially those women who are in the most challenging circumstances – abusive relationships, without family support, in poverty, without job skills or education.

Second, how we talk about life in these crucial weeks following the opinion matters, too. We need to react to the opinion, whichever way it comes down, with humility, hope, and respect. We told the Court that the American people were ready to take on the job of hashing out our differences on this issue. We need to show that we are ready to lead with civility.

I am grateful for all you have done to get us to this turning-point in history. When the Court gives abortion policymaking back to the people, I ask you to join me in building this new culture of life that will empower women and promote life.

-Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch



WHAT WE'RE READING

Christian Headlines: Pro-Lifers Rally Behind Teen Mom of Twins Profiled in Washington Post, Help Raise over \$50,000

By Michael Foust

"Pro-life activists and organizations are rallying behind a fundraiser for a teen mother who gave birth to twins but told *The Washington Post* she had considered an abortion. The mom, Brooke Alexander, launched the GoFundMe fundraiser Tuesday with a \$50,000 goal which was crossed Wednesday after pro-lifers, including Lila Rose of Live Action, urged their social media followers to support her financially. Alexander is 18."

National Catholic Register: Pro-Life Groups Redouble Efforts to Help Moms in Need

By Susan Klemond

“Whether or not the U.S. Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade* and returns decisions about the legality of abortion to the states, pro-life Catholics such as Stark, whose dioceses and parishes work in many ways to help pregnant and parenting women, say they are committed for the long term. Though their states will not be on the same legal ground regarding abortion in a post-*Roe* scenario, pro-life Church leaders are committed — as the Church long has been — to care for an increasing number of women and families in need...”



“We want to empower women with the message that they don’t have to choose between the life of their baby and their future.”

- Jeanne Mancini, President of March for Life

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

BBC: US Supreme Court: The woman who could end *Roe v Wade*

By Holly Honderich

“The court in *Roe* pitted women against our children, and woman against woman,’ [AG Lynn Fitch] wrote in a *Washington Post* op-ed. The choice is misleading and paternalistic, argued Ms. Fitch. It’s a position seemingly drawn from her own life: a single mother who has ascended to the highest levels of state office, while remaining devoted to her children and grandchildren.”

Family Policy Alliance: Meet the Lawyer Fighting to Overturn *Roe*

“While the nation waits to find out if the Supreme Court will actually overturn *Roe v. Wade*, we’re thrilled to invite you to hear from one of the lawyers asking the Court to abandon *Roe*. Join us to hear from **Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. You may know that the *Dobbs* case everyone is watching – the case that might overturn *Roe* – started in Mississippi. The state passed a law protecting babies as young as 15 weeks old – and they’ve been busy defending it in court ever since!”

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