

After Chick-Fil-A Success, Mike Huckabee Pushes 'Hobby Lobby Day'

When Chick-fil-A came under fire for comments CEO and President Dan Cathy made about homosexuality, former Arkansas Gov. **Mike Huckabee** asked customers to show their support. Now he's doing the same for Hobby Lobby.

The Supreme Court began hearing arguments this week in the arts-and-crafts retailer's case opposing the contraception mandate in **Obamacare**. The Green family will be forced to pay \$1.3 million per day in fines or cancel health care coverage for their employees if they lose this case.

According to a poll commissioned by Family Research Council and Alliance Defending Freedom, 59 percent of likely voters disapprove of the **HHS mandate** (including 54 percent of women ages 18-44).

The **Family Research Council** is asking Christians across the nation to show their support for Hobby Lobby on Saturday.

An event called "Hobby Lobby Day" on Facebook asks people to change their profile to show support, shop at **Hobby Lobby** stores or online on Saturday, say thank you with a card, and share a photo of the shopping trip on social media with the #HobbyLobbyDay hashtag.

"If Obamacare forces Hobby Lobby ... to provide abortive drugs, even though the privately run, family-run business opposes it on moral grounds, then the government has decided that you can only believe so much," Huckabee said on his Fox News television show Saturday. "And when there's a conflict, the individual loses to the government. Now that, my friend, is a loss of liberty. This is a fundamentally outrageous action to

anyone, liberal or conservative, who believes the Constitution was created to keep us free, not to keep us from being free.”

Huckabee says Hobby Lobby Day gives people the opportunity to show their support “and to express appreciation for [Hobby Lobby’s] courage in risking the very existence of their business to stand for what should be clear-cut, constitutional rights.”

Huckabee adds, “If **religious liberty** and freedom of conscience doesn’t exist for Hobby Lobby, how long will it be before it’s taken from you? Enough of government thinking it’s God and trying to act like it. We not only owe it to our children and grandchildren, but we owe it to the founders who meant to guarantee our freedom.”