

Program
of the Ceremonies Attending the
Inauguration of the
President and Vice President
of the United States

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Platform Tickets

Tickets to the platforms on the north and south of the center platform, designated as A and B, DO NOT ADMIT TO THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

Tickets admitting to platform A must be presented at the entrances thereto on the north (near the Senate wing).

Tickets admitting to platform B must be presented at the entrances thereto on the south (near the House wing).

*Entrance to the
Senate Wing of the Capitol*

No person except Senators will be admitted to the Senate wing of the Capitol, the Senate Galleries, the floor of the Senate Chamber, or the Inaugural Platform without a card signed by the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

All vehicles, except those used for conveying persons to the Senate wing, will be excluded from the north half of the Capitol Grounds until after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Cards of Admission

The capacity of the galleries is limited, therefore it will be impossible to allot more than two cards of admission to each Senator and Senator elect, or more than one to each Representative, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner of the House of Representatives.

Cards of admission to the SENATE FLOOR will be good only at the bronze door (at the head of the steps on the east front of the Senate wing) and at the door beneath the arch under these steps.

Cards of admission to the EAST GALLERIES, and to the DIPLOMATIC GALLERY will be good only at the bronze door (at the head of the steps on the east front of the Senate wing) and at the door beneath the arch under these steps.

Cards of admission to the WEST GALLERIES will be good only at the north door of the Senate wing.

All cards to the galleries and to the floor of the Senate Chamber will also entitle the holders to seats on the Inaugural Platform.

The two eastern doors and the north door of the Senate wing will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. to those holding cards of admission. Persons presenting themselves at any other entrance will be refused admission.

Entrance to the Senate Galleries

The section of the Gallery known as the SENATE RESERVED GALLERY, on the eastern side, between the Ladies' Gallery and the Northeastern Reserved Gallery, will be set apart for guests of the President, the Vice President, the President-elect, the Vice President-elect, the President of the Senate pro tempore, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court, and Members of the Cabinet. Special cards will be issued for this Gallery, and NO ONE will be admitted without such card.

The DIPLOMATIC GALLERY will be reserved exclusively for the families of members of the Diplomatic Corps, and cards thereto will be distributed by the Secretary of State.

The PRESS GALLERY will be reserved exclusively for the correspondents of the press. Cards thereto will be countersigned by the Chairman of the Standing Committee of Correspondents, and will entitle the holders to proceed to the place reserved for them on the platform while the procession is forming and prior thereto.

The NORTHEAST RESERVED GALLERY and the LADIES' GALLERY will be reserved for the guests of Senators.

The three WEST GALLERIES will be reserved for the guests of Representatives; and the cards will be distributed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to whom Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners should apply on or before March 1.

Entrance to the Floor of the Senate Chamber

The doors of the Senate Chamber will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. to those entitled to seats on the floor of the Senate.

The Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives will distribute cards of identification to Representatives and Representatives-elect, who are requested to join the Representatives of the Seventieth Congress and enter the Senate Chamber at the south door.

The Secretary of State will distribute cards of admission to the Senate Chamber to the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign countries, and they are requested to enter at the Senate bronze door and to assemble in the Marble Room whence they will be escorted to the floor of the Senate and announced.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate will distribute cards of admission to all others entitled to the floor of the Senate, and they are requested to enter at the Senate bronze door or the door beneath the arch under the bronze door.

Those entitled to admission to the floor of the Senate will be shown to their seats upon entering the Senate Chamber.

*Proceedings
in the Senate Chamber*

The Senators and Senators-elect will occupy seats on the east side of the Chamber.

The Vice President will occupy the chair.

The House of Representatives, headed by the Speaker, will enter the Chamber by the south door, be announced, and seated on the west side.

The Diplomatic Corps will enter the Chamber by the south door, be announced, and seated on the west side.

The members of the President's Cabinet will enter the Chamber by the south door, be announced, and seated on the west side.

The General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps, accompanied by their aides, will enter the Chamber by the south door, be announced separately, and seated on the east side.

The Supreme Court will enter the Chamber by the south door, be announced, and seated on the east side.

The Vice President-elect, escorted by the Committee on Arrangements, will enter the Chamber by the south door, be announced, and seated on the left of the Vice President.

The President, escorted by the Committee on Arrangements, will enter the Chamber by the south door, be announced, and seated in front of the Clerk's desk.

The President-elect escorted by the Committee on Arrangements, will enter the Chamber by the south door, be announced, and seated in front of the Clerk's desk.

The Vice President will administer the oath of office to the Vice President-elect.

Address of the Retiring Vice President, adjourning the Senate sine die.

Vice President Curtis will assume the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Vice President's Inaugural Address.

The reading of the proclamation of the President calling the Senate in extraordinary session.

The oath of office to the Senators-elect will be administered by the Vice President.

While these oaths are being administered the occupants of the Press Gallery will leave their gallery and be escorted down the west steps, by the painting of the Battle of Chapultepec, down the second flight of steps to the ground floor, and out through the east door in the connection between the Senate wing and the old portion of the Capitol to their seats on the Inaugural Platform on the East Front.

The doors of all the other galleries will be locked.

The Procession to the Inaugural Platform

At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the Senate Chamber, the President and the President-elect will be escorted from the Chamber by the Committee on Arrangements, through the south door, to the President's Room.

The Supreme Court will be escorted from the Chamber, by the south door, to their robing room.

The Diplomatic Corps will be escorted from the Chamber, by the West Lobby door, to the Marble Room.

The General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and their aides, will be escorted from the Chamber, by the East Lobby door, to the Marble Room.

The Senate, headed by the Vice President and the Secretary of the Senate, and accompanied by the ex-Vice President, will proceed to the Inaugural Platform on the East Front, and be seated on the left of the President's Stand, followed by the President's Cabinet.

They will be followed by the House of Representatives, who will be seated on the right of the President's Stand.

The House of Representatives will be followed by the Governors of States and other distinguished guests from the Chamber, and will be seated on the left of the platform.

While the Senate is leaving the Chamber the doors of the galleries will be opened and the occupants escorted to that portion of the Inaugural Stand below and directly in front of the President's Stand.

The occupants of the East Galleries, beginning with the Senators' Gallery, will be escorted down the east steps, by the painting of the Battle of Lake Erie, down the second flight of steps to the ground floor, and out through the east entrance under the arch to the platform.

The occupants of the Diplomatic Gallery and the West Galleries will be escorted down the west steps, by the painting of the Battle of Chapultepec, down the second flight of steps to the ground floor, and out through the east door in the connection between the Senate wing and the old portion of the Capitol to the platform.

The gallery tickets must be presented at the platform.

When the occupants of the Senate floor and galleries are seated on the platform, the Committee on Arrangements, headed by the Sergeants at Arms of the Senate and the House of Representatives, will escort the President and the President-elect from the President's Room around the west and south sides of the Senate Chamber and through the Rotunda to the Inaugural Platform.

When the President's party reaches the south door of the Senate Chamber, the Supreme Court, headed by their Marshal and Clerk, will form in line and lead the procession.

The President's party will be followed from the south door of the Senate Chamber by the Diplomatic Corps and the Army, Navy, and Marine Officers, who will have been escorted from the Marble Room around the east and south sides of the Senate Chamber.

Proceedings on the Inaugural Platform

On reaching the platform the President and the President-elect will occupy the seats reserved for them, the Chief Justice on the right, and the Vice President, the ex-Vice President and the Committee on Arrangements, with the Sergeants at Arms of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the left.

The Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, will occupy seats on the right.

The Diplomatic Corps will occupy seats on the right of the President.

The General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Marine Corps, with their aides, will be seated on the left.

When all are assembled, the oath of office will be administered to the President-elect by the Chief Justice.

The President will then deliver his Inaugural Address.

The President and the Vice President, accompanied by the Committee on Arrangements, will proceed to the White House.

Regulations for the Senate Wing

All doors of the Rotunda will be closed and passageways leading thereto will be kept clear. No person will be permitted to pass from the House wing through the Rotunda except Members, Members-elect, and the officers of the House of Representatives, who will be provided with cards of identification.

All entrances to the Senate wing (except the three heretofore mentioned) will be closed on the night of March 3 and kept closed until after the Inaugural ceremonies. All persons having the right of admission will be admitted ONLY at the Senate bronze door, the door beneath the arch under the bronze door, and the north door.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is charged with the execution of these arrangements.

GEORGE H. MOSES, *Chairman.*

FREDERICK HALE,

LEE S. OVERMAN,

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