

Inauguration
of the
President and Vice President
of the
United States of America

at the National Capitol

January Twentieth

Nineteen Hundred Fifty-three

Program

Selection by the United States Marine Band.

Invocation.

Solo.

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

Solo.

Prayer.

The oath of office will be administered to the President-elect by the Chief Justice of the United States.

Inaugural Address by the President of the United States.

Benediction.

The Star-Spangled Banner by the United States Marine Band.

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

Places of Assembly

The Senate will convene in recess at 11:30 a. m. on Tuesday, January 20, and proceed in a body to the President's Platform and be seated on the left of the Platform.

The House of Representatives will convene at 11:15 a. m., on Tuesday, January 20, and proceed in a body to the President's Platform and be seated on the right of the Platform.

The Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court will assemble in the Chamber formerly occupied by the Court, to be escorted to the President's Platform.

Members of the President's Cabinet will assemble in the President's Room to be escorted to the President's Platform.

The Governors of the States will assemble in the Marble Room to be escorted to the President's Platform.

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Commandant of the Coast Guard will assemble in the Senate Reception Room to be escorted to the President's Platform.

The Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Countries will assemble in the Senate Reception Room, to be escorted to the President's Platform.

When these and distinguished visitors are seated at designated places on the President's Platform, the Committee on Arrangements will escort the President and the Vice President to the Inaugural Platform. Then the Committee on Arrangements will escort the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect to the Inaugural Platform.

Entrance

Cards of admission to the Senate wing will be good only at the door beneath the arch under the east steps of the Senate wing.

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

Platform Tickets

Tickets to those sections of the Inaugural Platform, designated as A, A1, B, C, C1, D, D1, D2, and East (H) *do not admit to the Capitol Building.*

Tickets admitting to the President's Platform must be presented at the door beneath the arch under the east steps of the Senate wing, and again at the east door of the Rotunda.

Tickets admitting to Platforms A and A1 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 House wing).

Tickets admitting to Platforms C, C1, D, D1, and D2, must be presented at the entrances thereto on the east or center section of the platform.

Tickets admitting to the East Platform (H) must be presented at the entrances thereto on the north and south of East Capitol Street and the Capitol Plaza.

Admission by Card Only—Automobiles

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

All vehicles, except those bearing a special automobile pass, will be excluded from the Capitol Grounds until after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Regulations for the Capitol Building

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, and the officers of the House of Representatives, who will be provided with cards of identification.

The Capitol Building will be closed on the night of January 19 and kept closed until after the Inaugural ceremonies.

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

STYLES BRIDGES, *Chairman*, President pro tempore, U. S. Senate,
New Hampshire

HERMAN WELKER, U. S. Senate, Idaho

CARL HAYDEN, U. S. Senate, Arizona

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., Speaker, U. S. House of Representatives,
Massachusetts

LESLIE C. ARENDS, Majority Whip, U. S. House of Representatives, Illinois

SAM RAYBURN, Minority Leader, U. S. House of Representatives, Texas

Committee on arrangements.

THE PROCESSION TO THE INAUGURAL PLATFORM

The Members of the House of Representatives, headed by the Speaker pro tempore and the Clerk of the House will proceed to the Inaugural Platform and be seated on the right.

The Members of the United States Senate, headed by the Presiding Officer, and the Sergeant at Arms will proceed to the Inaugural Platform and be seated on the left.

The Governors of the States, escorted by Mr. Totty from the Marble Room, will proceed to the Inaugural Platform and be seated in Section 2.

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, escorted by Mr. Mansur, from the Senate Reception Room, will proceed to the Inaugural Platform and be seated in Section 2.

The Diplomatic Corps, escorted by Mr. Johnston from the Reception Room, will proceed to the Inaugural Platform and be seated in Section 3.

The Cabinet-designate, escorted by Mr. Frazier, from the President's Room, will proceed to the Inaugural Platform and be seated on the Immediate Platform.

The Members of the Supreme Court, headed by the Clerk and Marshal, and accompanied by their Reporter, and escorted by Mr. Reed, from the Chamber formerly occupied by the Supreme Court, will proceed to the Inaugural Platform and be seated on the right. The Chief Justice will be seated on the left of the President-elect on the Immediate Platform.

The Committee on Arrangements, escorted by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate Harness and the Sergeant at Arms of the House Russell, will proceed to the Inaugural Platform in the following order:

THE PRESIDENT
THE VICE PRESIDENT
SENATOR HAYDEN
REPRESENTATIVE RAYBURN

The Committee on Arrangements, escorted by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate Harness and the Sergeant at Arms of the House Russell, will proceed to the Inaugural Platform in the following order:

THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT
SENATOR WELKER
REPRESENTATIVE ARENDS

The Committee on Arrangements, escorted by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate Harness and the Sergeant at Arms of the House Russell, will proceed to the Inaugural Platform in the following order:

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT
SENATOR BRIDGES AND SPEAKER MARTIN
SENATOR WELKER AND REPRESENTATIVE ARENDS
SENATOR HAYDEN AND REPRESENTATIVE RAYBURN

PROCEEDINGS ON THE INAUGURAL PLATFORM

The Marine Band will play ruffles and flourishes—Stars and Stripes Forever.

Invocation by Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle.

Solo—The Star Spangled Banner (Miss Dorothy Maynor).

The VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT will take his place at the Speaker's Stand.

The Marine Band will play ruffles.

SENATOR KNOWLAND will administer the oath of office to the VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Solo—America the Beautiful (Mr. Eugene Conley).

Prayer by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

The PRESIDENT-ELECT will take his place at the Speaker's Stand.

The Marine Band will sound ruffles.

The CHIEF JUSTICE will administer the oath of office to the PRESIDENT.

The PRESIDENT will then deliver his inaugural address.

Benediction by Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill.

The Marine Band will play the Star Spangled Banner.

The Committee on Arrangements, headed by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate Harness and the Sergeant at Arms of the House Russell, will escort the PRESIDENT and the VICE PRESIDENT from the President's Platform in the following order:

THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT
SENATOR BRIDGES AND SPEAKER MARTIN
SENATOR WELKER AND REPRESENTATIVE ARENDS
SENATOR HAYDEN AND REPRESENTATIVE RAYBURN

Guests on the President's Platform are requested to remain in their places until the PRESIDENT and the VICE PRESIDENT have retired.

The order of automobiles from the Capitol to the White House will be as follows:

First—

THE PRESIDENT
MRS. EISENHOWER
SENATOR BRIDGES

Second—

THE VICE PRESIDENT
MRS. NIXON
SENATOR WELKER
SPEAKER MARTIN

Third—

MRS. BRIDGES
MRS. WELKER
REPRESENTATIVE ARENDS
MRS. ARENDS

Fourth—

MRS. CLARE BOOTHE LUCE
MRS. W. A. THOMAS
REPRESENTATIVE RAYBURN

Fifth—

MRS. MCGARRAGHY
MRS. TRICE
MRS. CARR
MR. TRICE