

Thank you for your interest in the 2013 Inauguration. Rep. Pastor's allotment of Inauguration tickets have all been assigned or distributed to constituents who made ticket requests. Our office stopped accepting requests for Inauguration tickets on Jan. 4, 2013.

## INAUGURAL INFORMATION

The Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies (JCCIC) has launched the official website and its first ever Facebook page. The sites provide a vast amount of historical information and as we get closer to the Inauguration, they will include information specific to the 2013 Inauguration and logistical information for those who will be attending the event.

<http://inaugural.senate.gov>

<http://www.facebook.com/JCCIC>

**[MOBILE WEB APP](http://www.inaugural.senate.gov) - A mobile web app useful to constituents attending the Inauguration is available at [www.inaugural.senate.gov](http://www.inaugural.senate.gov)**

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[TRANSPORTATION PLAN](#) - Information on vehicular restricted zones, road closures, charter vehicles, public transportation and pedestrian routes.

## OPENING OF GATES

Security checkpoints will open for ticketed guests at 7 a.m. and constituents are advised to arrive no later than 9 a.m. to ensure that you get through the checkpoints by the time the program begins at 11:30 a.m. The Swearing-In will take place shortly before noon.

Screening will end when the program begins at 11:30 a.m. and late arrivals will not be able to enter the grounds.

## CROWD MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

**The Third Street Tunnel** (which encountered obstacles during the 2009 Inauguration) **will be closed to pedestrians.**

**Signage** - There will be a dramatic increase in signage for ticketed areas. The signs will be posted at major landmarks and Metro stops to direct attendees to ticket entry areas. There will also be large banners clearly marking the ticket entrances.

**Personnel** - More personnel will be dedicated to directing attendees to the correct lines before

arriving at entrances.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA** - #inaug2013

Inaugural committee staff will be monitoring tweets and other social media outlets to help ease log-jams. If monitors detect a large number of tweets regarding a log-jam or slow-moving lines in a certain area, officials will be directed to the area of concern to address the issue in real time.

Additional Twitter sites being used to communicate information from the Inaugural public safety and security partners include:

Secret Service - **@SecretService**

WMATA - **@metroinaug**

Office of the D.C. Mayor - **@MayorVinceGray**

District Department of Transportation - **@ddotdc**

Joint Task Force-National Capital Region - **@JTFNCR**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security - **@DHSgov**

National Terrorism Advisory System - **@NTSAAlerts**

Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies - **@jccic2013**

**MAGNETOMETERS** - There will be more magnetometers in place to help with line flow.

### **WEATHER**

The event is historically cold and wet. The crowds will be very large and guests will likely be outside in the cold for at least three hours.

## **PARKING**

Parking on the Capitol Complex will be severely limited on the Inauguration Day. All visitors are strongly encouraged to take public transportation.

## **BALLS, GALAS, PARTIES and PARADE**

The Presidential Inaugural Committee will form soon and will provide contact information as soon as it is available. The Presidential Inaugural Committee is solely responsible for all balls, galas, receptions, parties, and the official Inaugural Day parade.

Requests to participate in the official Inaugural Day parade or to provide entertainment at all balls, galas, receptions or parties should in the interim be referred to the Joint Task Force - National Capital Region (JTF-NCR). A participation application for the parade can be found on the JTF-NCR website at <http://www.2013inaugurationparade.mil/> . After requests are collected, they are submitted to the Presidential Inaugural Committee for participant selection.

Thank you.