



Inaugural Accessibility Information January 20, 2009

“Drop-off” Locations: All areas around the Capitol will be restricted to vehicular access on January 20, 2009. If you need to drop-off someone, as close to the ceremony as possible, please follow the directions of the Capitol Police. There will be locations outside the perimeter of the Capitol that will be designated at a later date.

Tickets: Each person must have a ticket (including personal assistants). All guests must enter at the specific gates designated on the tickets. Please note that all entrances into the ceremony are accessible. Keep in mind that seating is not reserved.

Sign Language Interpreters/Open Captioning: Sign Language Interpreters will be located at designated positions within each ticketed section, with the exception of the Mall Standing Area. There will be jumbo-trons (large television screen) with open captioning positioned on the Capitol Plaza and within the Mall Standing Area.

Signs: Signs will be posted in all areas to indicate the designated accessible areas, sign language interpreter locations, and restrooms.

Staffing by the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services: Staff of the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services will be stationed at all designated accessible seating/standing areas to provide assistance.

Recorded Information Lines: Recorded Voice Information Line - (202) 224-1500*
Recorded TTY Information Line - (202) 228-1612*

* Office of Congressional Accessibility Services staff can be reached Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 202-224-4048 (voice) and 202-224-4049 (TTY).

General Information: Please keep in mind that it will probably be quite cold in January, on the day of the Inauguration. You may want to bring a blanket(s) with you to the ceremony. **Please note the prohibited items list below.** Any questions regarding items required for medical conditions and/or child care should be directed to the United States Capitol Police, at (202) 512-1225, for guidance prior to January 20, 2009. For updated inaugural information please refer to the 2009 Inaugural Website at <http://inaugural.senate.gov>.

Prohibited Items: The Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies will publish the list of prohibited items on its website in January. Additionally the information will be printed on the maps and tickets.