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46TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

INAUGURATION DAY

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Joseph Robinette Biden Jr. will be sworn in as the 46th president of the United States on Wednesday, becoming the oldest person — at age 78 — to take the oath of office.

Kamala Devi Harris will make history just before Biden's swearing-in by taking the vice presidential oath, making her the first woman, the first person of color, and the first Indian American to hold the office.

The ceremony will look remarkably different than past inaugurations, with crowds restricted by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and because of heightened security concerns following the violent breach of the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6.

Here's a rundown of what to expect.

How do I watch the inauguration?

You can stream the inauguration live online at [inauguration.gov](https://www.inauguration.gov) and on YouTube.

On television, you can watch on the major cable news networks like CNN, CNBC, Fox News, MSNBC, and the big four networks ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC.

There are other streaming options on services

What you need to know



try to turn the page on the divisions and the hatred over the last four years and really lay out a positive, optimistic vision for the country" (evening). White House Communications Director Kate Bedingfield said Sunday on ABC's "This Week."

What's the lineup of events following Biden's speech?

Following his address, Biden and Harris will move to the Capitol's East Front for a pass in review, a tradition in which military troops and ceremonial military regiments. Then, Biden, Harris and former Presidents Barack Obama, George W. Bush and Bill Clinton, along with their spouses, will travel to Arlington National Cemetery to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Following the ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, Biden and Harris will receive a military escort from 101st Street to the White House. There will be no formal inaugural parade, which was canceled by public health and safety concerns.

Instead, there will be a virtual parade titled "Parade Across America," expected to feature "diverse, dynamic performances in communities across the country" while