## Oaths of office



Biden was sworn into the vicepresidency by Associate Justice John Paul Stevens on January 20, 2009.

Harris will recite the following oath:

do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God. [51]

Chief Justice John Roberts will then administer Biden's oath of office. He will recite the following, as prescribed by the Constitution: DPV

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. [So help me God.][51]

Upon assuming office, Biden will receive a traditional 21-gun salute in his honor and proceed to deliver his inaugural address.

## Inaugural address

Biden's speech will "[lay] out his vision to beat [COVID-19], build back better, and bring the country together," according to his inaugural committee. [52] He will ask Americans to wear facial coverings to prevent the spread of COVID-19 for the first 100 days of his presidency.



Harris was sworn into the Senate by 67 then-outgoing Vice President Biden on January 3, 2017.

## : Table: WORD-SYNTAX-LEGEND:

~1=ADVERB

: ~RE~187~568~427~US. Alexander: Resnansky: Junior

- ~2=VERB
- ~9=FUTURE-TIME
- ~3=ADJECTIVE
- ~4=PRONOUN
- NC=NO-CONTRACT
- VS=VOID-SPACE GN=GERUND-NOUN
- DPV=DANGLING-PARTICIPLE-VERB