



Inauguration Day

The verb inaugurate means to formally admit a person to public office. Inauguration Day in the United States is the day on which the person who has been elected to be the new president (called the president-elect) officially becomes the president. Inauguration day happens every four years on the 20th of January (January 21st if the 20th falls on a Sunday.) Inauguration day activities are largely governed by tradition. The only things about inauguration that are actually written in the U.S. Constitution are the inauguration date and the oath the new President must take in order to assume the office.

1. What happens in the United States on Inauguration Day?

2. How often does Inauguration Day happen?

3. What aspects of Inauguration Day are in the Constitution?
