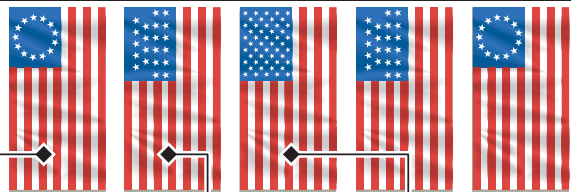


Obama's second inauguration

As January 20 – Inauguration Day – falls on a Sunday, Barack Obama will be sworn in for his second term as president at a private ceremony at the White House, with all the pomp and ceremony delayed to January 21



Betsy Ross flag:
Thirteen stars and stripes represent original 13 colonies that rebelled against British Crown to become first states of Union in 1776

21-star flag:
Officially adopted July 4, 1819, when star was added for admission of Illinois – home state of Obama and Lincoln

50-star flag:
Ordered by President **Dwight D. Eisenhower** to mark admittance of Hawaii in 1959

HISTORIC FLAGS



Obama will take oath with two Bibles, belonging to **Abraham Lincoln** and **Martin Luther King Jr.**



Podium: Supreme Court Chief Justice **John Roberts** (left) will administer oath



INAUGURATION PROGRAMME

■ **Jan 21:** Obama attends morning worship – tradition begun by **Franklin Delano Roosevelt** in 1933

■ **10.00am:** Festivities begin at U.S. Capitol. Performers include **Beyoncé** (above), **Kelly Clarkson** and **James Taylor**

Cuban-American poet **Richard Blanco** recites Inaugural Poem

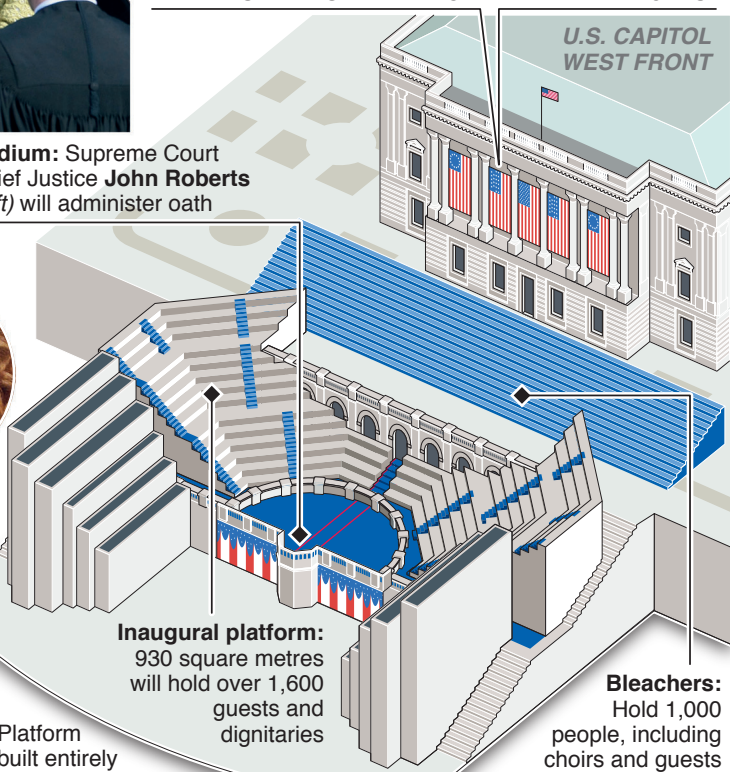
■ **11.30am:** Vice president **Joe Biden** sworn in at Naval Observatory

■ **12.00pm:** Obama takes oath of office and gives inaugural address

■ Luncheon in **Statuary Hall** of U.S. Capitol

■ **2.30pm:** 57th Inaugural Parade travels down Pennsylvania Avenue to White House

■ Two official Inaugural Balls expected to draw around 40,000 revellers



Inaugural platform:
930 square metres will hold over 1,600 guests and dignitaries

Bleachers:
Hold 1,000 people, including choirs and guests

Platform built entirely of wood to protect Capitol terrace



Presidential armoured limousine

- Parade route
- Public viewing area
- Ticket area

Pennsylvania Avenue: Traditional parade – dating to 1789 inauguration of **George Washington** – lasts over two hours

