

A photograph of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris standing at a podium during the 2020 U.S. presidential inauguration ceremony. Joe Biden is on the right, wearing a dark suit and a black face mask, waving his right hand. Kamala Harris is on the left, wearing a white suit and a black face mask. The background is a blue wall with the American flag and the Presidential Seal visible.

Today in History

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▲ **Ex-vice president Joe Biden and running mate Kamala Harris won the U.S. presidential election but President Donald Trump alleged fraud and refused to concede**

1863: A paint that prevented corrosion, barnacle and seaweed growth, reducing the need to scrape ships' hulls every six weeks, was patented

1911: The Chevrolet Motor Car Company was founded in Detroit

1961: Burma's U Thant was elected acting UN Secretary General following the death of Dag Hammarskjöld

1996: Divers discovered the remains of ancient Alexandria, submerged after an earthquake in AD355