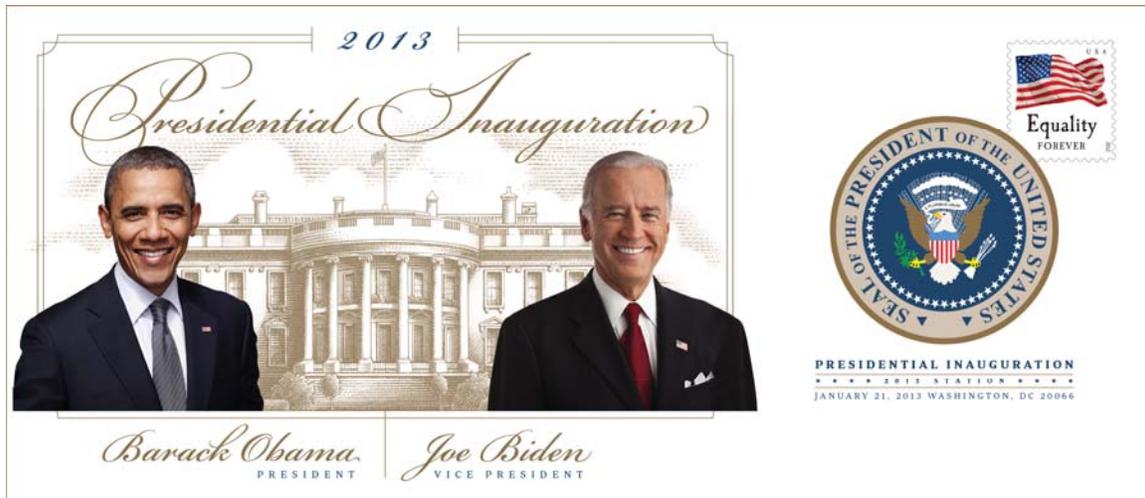




## POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Jan. 17, 2013

Contact: Mark Saunders  
mark.r.saunders@usps.gov  
202.268.6524  
[usps.com/news](http://usps.com/news)  
Release No. 13-005



### Limited Edition Inauguration Day Official Souvenir

A high-resolution image of the stamp is available for media use only by emailing [mark.r.saunders@usps.gov](mailto:mark.r.saunders@usps.gov).

WASHINGTON — Preserve a piece of history. The Postal Service is producing an Official Commemorative Souvenir Envelope to celebrate the second inauguration of President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden.

The 9 1/2 inch x 4 1/8 inch collectible envelope features:

- Color portraits of President Obama and Vice President Biden
- White House illustration and typography printed in gold
- Randomly-selected, affixed Four Flags Forever stamp
- Official Inauguration Day color postmark incorporating the Presidential seal
- Clear protective sleeve for keepsake preservation

The Inauguration Day Official Commemorative Souvenir Envelope sells for \$9.95 and can be ordered at this [link](#) or at 800-STAMP24 (800-782-6724) using item #788721. Preorders are being accepted now for delivery shortly after the Jan. 21 Inauguration. The souvenir envelope will also be sold at select Post Offices beginning Jan. 21.

Customers may view the Inauguration Day Official Commemorative Souvenir Envelope, as well as many of this year's stamps on Facebook at [facebook.com/USPSStamps](https://facebook.com/USPSStamps), on Twitter [@USPSStamps](https://twitter.com/USPSStamps) or on the website *Beyond the Perf* at [beyondtheperf.com/2013-preview](http://beyondtheperf.com/2013-preview). Beyond the Perf is the Postal Service's online site for information on upcoming stamp subjects, first-day-of-issue events and other philatelic news.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

# # #

**Please Note:** For broadcast quality video and audio, photo stills and other media resources, visit the USPS Newsroom at <http://about.usps.com/news/welcome.htm>.

For reporters interested in speaking with a regional Postal Service public relations professional, please go to <http://about.usps.com/news/media-contacts/usps-local-media-contacts.pdf>.

A self-supporting government enterprise, the U.S. Postal Service is the only delivery service that reaches every address in the nation — 151 million residences, businesses and Post Office™ Boxes. The Postal Service™ receives no tax dollars for operating expenses, and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations. With 32,000 retail locations and the most frequently visited website in the federal government, *usps.com*®, the Postal Service has annual revenue of more than \$65 billion and delivers nearly 40 percent of the world's mail. If it were a private sector company, the U.S. Postal Service would rank 35th in the 2011 Fortune 500. In 2011, Oxford Strategic Consulting ranked the U.S. Postal Service number one in overall service performance of the posts in the top 20 wealthiest nations in the world. *Black Enterprise* and *Hispanic Business* magazines ranked the Postal Service as a leader in workforce diversity. The Postal Service has been named the Most Trusted Government Agency for six years and the sixth Most Trusted Business in the nation by the Ponemon Institute.

Follow the Postal Service on [twitter.com/USPS](https://twitter.com/USPS) and at [facebook.com/USPS](https://facebook.com/USPS).