

**APPENDICES**

**(INAUGURAL ADDRESS  
OF PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN AT THE WITHE HOUSE)  
THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL**

11:52 AM EST

1 THE PRESIDENT: Chief Justice Roberts, Vice President Harris, Speaker Pelosi,  
2 Leader Schumer, Leader McConnell, Vice President Pence, distinguished guests,  
3 and my fellow Americans.  
4 This is America's day.  
5 This is democracy's day.  
6 A day of history and hope.  
7 Of renewal and resolve.  
8 Through a crucible for the ages America has been tested anew and America has  
9 risen to the challenge.  
10 Today, we celebrate the triumph not of a candidate, but of a cause, the cause of  
11 democracy.  
12 The will of the people has been heard and the will of the people has been heeded.  
13 We have learned again that democracy is precious.  
14 Democracy is fragile.  
15 And at this hour, my friends, democracy has prevailed.  
16 So now, on this hallowed ground where just days ago violence sought to shake  
17 this Capitol's very foundation, we come together as one nation, under God,  
18 indivisible, to carry out the peaceful transfer of power as we have for more than  
19 two centuries.  
20 We look ahead in our uniquely American way – restless, bold, optimistic – and set  
21 our sights on the nation we know we can be and we must be.  
22 I thank my predecessors of both parties for their presence here.  
23 I thank them from the bottom of my heart.  
24 You know the resilience of our Constitution and the strength of our nation.  
25 As does President Carter, who I spoke to last night but who cannot be with us  
26 today, but whom we salute for his lifetime of service.  
27 I have just taken the sacred oath each of these patriots took — an oath first sworn  
28 by George Washington.  
29 But the American story depends not on any one of us, not on some of us, but on  
30 all of us.  
31 On “We the People” who seek a more perfect Union.  
32 This is a great nation and we are a good people.  
33 Over the centuries through storm and strife, in peace and in war, we have come so  
34 far. But we still have far to go.  
35 We will press forward with speed and urgency, for we have much to do in this  
36 winter of peril and possibility.  
37 Much to repair.  
38 Much to restore.

39 Much to heal.  
40 Much to build.  
41 And much to gain.  
42 Few periods in our nation's history have been more challenging or difficult than  
43 the one we're in now.  
44 A once-in-a-century virus silently stalks the country.  
45 It's taken as many lives in one year as America lost in all of World War II.  
46 Millions of jobs have been lost.  
47 Hundreds of thousands of businesses closed.  
48 A cry for racial justice some 400 years in the making moves us. The dream of  
49 justice for all will be deferred no longer.  
50 A cry for survival comes from the planet itself. A cry that can't be any more  
51 desperate or any more clear.  
52 And now, a rise in political extremism, white supremacy, domestic terrorism that  
53 we must confront and we will defeat.  
54 To overcome these challenges – to restore the soul and to secure the future of  
55 America – requires more than words.  
56 It requires that most elusive of things in a democracy:  
57 Unity.  
58 Unity.  
59 In another January in Washington, on New Year's Day 1863, Abraham Lincoln  
60 signed the Emancipation Proclamation.  
61 When he put pen to paper, the President said, "If my name ever goes down into  
62 history it will be for this act and my whole soul is in it."  
63 My whole soul is in it.  
64 Today, on this January day, my whole soul is in this:  
65 Bringing America together.  
66 Uniting our people.  
67 And uniting our nation.  
68 I ask every American to join me in this cause.  
69 Uniting to fight the common foes we face:  
70 Anger, resentment, hatred.  
71 Extremism, lawlessness, violence.  
72 Disease, joblessness, hopelessness.  
73 With unity we can do great things. Important things.  
74 We can right wrongs.  
75 We can put people to work in good jobs.  
76 We can teach our children in safe schools.  
77 We can overcome this deadly virus.  
78 We can reward work, rebuild the middle class, and make health care  
79 secure for all.  
80 We can deliver racial justice.  
81 We can make America, once again, the leading force for good in the world.  
82 I know speaking of unity can sound to some like a foolish fantasy.  
83 I know the forces that divide us are deep and they are real.  
84 But I also know they are not new.

85 Our history has been a constant struggle between the American ideal that we are  
86 all created equal and the harsh, ugly reality that racism, nativism, fear, and  
87 demonization have long torn us apart.  
88 The battle is perennial.  
89 Victory is never assured.  
90 Through the Civil War, the Great Depression, World War, 9/11, through struggle,  
91 sacrifice, and setbacks, our “better angels” have always prevailed.  
92 In each of these moments, enough of us came together to carry all of us forward.  
93 And, we can do so now.  
94 History, faith, and reason show the way, the way of unity.  
95 We can see each other not as adversaries but as neighbors.  
96 We can treat each other with dignity and respect.  
97 We can join forces, stop the shouting, and lower the temperature.  
98 For without unity, there is no peace, only bitterness and fury.  
99 No progress, only exhausting outrage.  
100 No nation, only a state of chaos.  
101 This is our historic moment of crisis and challenge, and unity is the path forward.  
102 And, we must meet this moment as the United States of America.  
103 If we do that, I guarantee you, we will not fail.  
104 We have never, ever, ever failed in America when we have acted together.  
105 And so today, at this time and in this place, let us start afresh.  
106 All of us.  
107 Let us listen to one another.  
108 Hear one another.  
109 See one another.  
110 Show respect to one another.  
111 Politics need not be a raging fire destroying everything in its path.  
112 Every disagreement doesn’t have to be a cause for total war.  
113 And, we must reject a culture in which facts themselves are manipulated and even  
114 manufactured.  
115 My fellow Americans, we have to be different than this.  
116 America has to be better than this.  
117 And, I believe America is better than this.  
118 Just look around.  
119 Here we stand, in the shadow of a Capitol dome that was completed amid the  
120 Civil War, when the Union itself hung in the balance.  
121 Yet we endured and we prevailed.  
122 Here we stand looking out to the great Mall where Dr. King spoke of his dream.  
123 Here we stand, where 108 years ago at another inaugural, thousands of protestors  
124 tried to block brave women from marching for the right to vote.  
125 Today, we mark the swearing-in of the first woman in American history elected to  
126 national office – Vice President Kamala Harris.  
127 Don’t tell me things can’t change.  
128 Here we stand across the Potomac from Arlington National Cemetery, where  
129 heroes who gave the last full measure of devotion rest in eternal peace.  
130 And here we stand, just days after a riotous mob thought they could use violence  
131 to silence the will of the people, to stop the work of our democracy, and to drive  
132 us from this sacred ground.

133 That did not happen.  
134 It will never happen.  
135 Not today.  
136 Not tomorrow.  
137 Not ever.  
138 To all those who supported our campaign I am humbled by the faith you have  
139 placed in us.  
140 To all those who did not support us, let me say this: Hear me out as we move  
141 forward. Take a measure of me and my heart.  
142 And if you still disagree, so be it.  
143 That's democracy. That's America. The right to dissent peaceably, within the  
144 guardrails of our Republic, is perhaps our nation's greatest strength.  
145 Yet hear me clearly: Disagreement must not lead to disunion.  
146 And I pledge this to you: I will be a President for all Americans.  
147 I will fight as hard for those who did not support me as for those who did.  
148 Many centuries ago, Saint Augustine, a saint of my church, wrote that a people  
149 was a multitude defined by the common objects of their love.  
150 What are the common objects we love that define us as Americans?  
151 I think I know.  
152 Opportunity.  
153 Security.  
154 Liberty.  
155 Dignity.  
156 Respect.  
157 Honor.  
158 And, yes, the truth.  
159 Recent weeks and months have taught us a painful lesson.  
160 There is truth and there are lies.  
161 Lies told for power and for profit.  
162 And each of us has a duty and responsibility, as citizens, as Americans, and  
163 especially as leaders – leaders who have pledged to honor our Constitution and  
164 protect our nation — to defend the truth and to defeat the lies.  
165 I understand that many Americans view the future with some fear and trepidation.  
166 I understand they worry about their jobs, about taking care of their families, about  
167 what comes next.  
168 I get it.  
169 But the answer is not to turn inward, to retreat into competing factions, distrusting  
170 those who don't look like you do, or worship the way you do, or don't get their  
171 news from the same sources you do.  
172 We must end this uncivil war that pits red against blue, rural versus urban,  
173 conservative versus liberal.  
174 We can do this if we open our souls instead of hardening our hearts.  
175 If we show a little tolerance and humility.  
176 If we're willing to stand in the other person's shoes just for a moment.  
177 Because here is the thing about life: There is no accounting for what fate will deal  
178 you.  
179 There are some days when we need a hand.  
180 There are other days when we're called on to lend one.

181 That is how we must be with one another.  
182 And, if we are this way, our country will be stronger, more prosperous, more  
183 ready for the future.  
184 My fellow Americans, in the work ahead of us, we will need each other.  
185 We will need all our strength to persevere through this dark winter.  
186 We are entering what may well be the toughest and deadliest period of the virus.  
187 We must set aside the politics and finally face this pandemic as one nation.  
188 I promise you this: as the Bible says weeping may endure for a night but joy  
189 cometh in the morning.  
190 We will get through this, together  
191 The world is watching today.  
192 So here is my message to those beyond our borders: America has been tested and  
193 we have come out stronger for it.  
194 We will repair our alliances and engage with the world once again.  
195 Not to meet yesterday's challenges, but today's and tomorrow's.  
196 We will lead not merely by the example of our power but by the power of our  
197 example.  
198 We will be a strong and trusted partner for peace, progress, and security.  
199 We have been through so much in this nation.  
200 And, in my first act as President, I would like to ask you to join me in a moment  
201 of silent prayer to remember all those we lost this past year to the pandemic.  
202 To those 400,000 fellow Americans – mothers and fathers, husbands and wives,  
203 sons and daughters, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.  
204 We will honor them by becoming the people and nation we know we can and  
205 should be.  
206 Let us say a silent prayer for those who lost their lives, for those they left behind,  
207 and for our country.  
208 Amen.  
209 This is a time of testing.  
210 We face an attack on democracy and on truth.  
211 A raging virus.  
212 Growing inequity.  
213 The sting of systemic racism.  
214 A climate in crisis.  
215 America's role in the world.  
216 Any one of these would be enough to challenge us in profound ways.  
217 But the fact is we face them all at once, presenting this nation with the gravest of  
218 responsibilities.  
219 Now we must step up.  
220 All of us.  
221 It is a time for boldness, for there is so much to do.  
222 And, this is certain.  
223 We will be judged, you and I, for how we resolve the cascading crises of our era.  
224 Will we rise to the occasion?  
225 Will we master this rare and difficult hour?  
226 Will we meet our obligations and pass along a new and better world for our  
227 children?  
228 I believe we must and I believe we will.

229 And when we do, we will write the next chapter in the American story.  
230 It's a story that might sound something like a song that means a lot to me.  
231 It's called "American Anthem" and there is one verse stands out for me:  
232 "The work and prayers  
233 of centuries have brought us to this day  
234 What shall be our legacy?  
235 What will our children say?...  
236 Let me know in my heart  
237 When my days are through  
238 America  
239 America  
240 I gave my best to you."  
241 Let us add our own work and prayers to the unfolding story of our nation.  
242 If we do this then when our days are through our children and our children's  
243 children will say of us they gave their best.  
244 They did their duty.  
245 They healed a broken land.  
246 My fellow Americans, I close today where I began, with a sacred oath.  
247 Before God and all of you I give you my word.  
248 I will always level with you.  
249 I will defend the Constitution.  
250 I will defend our democracy.  
251 I will defend America.  
252 I will give my all in your service thinking not of power, but of possibilities.  
253 Not of personal interest, but of the public good.  
254 And together, we shall write an American story of hope, not fear.  
255 Of unity, not division.  
256 Of light, not darkness.  
257 An American story of decency and dignity.  
258 Of love and of healing.  
259 Of greatness and of goodness.  
260 May this be the story that guides us.  
261 The story that inspires us.  
262 The story that tells ages yet to come that we answered the call of history.  
263 We met the moment.  
264 That democracy and hope, truth and justice, did not die on our watch but thrived.  
265 That our America secured liberty at home and stood once again as a beacon to the  
266 world.  
267 That is what we owe our forebearers, one another, and generations to follow.  
268 So, with purpose and resolve we turn to the tasks of our time.  
269 Sustained by faith.  
270 Driven by conviction.  
271 And, devoted to one another and to this country we love with all our hearts.  
272 May God bless America and may God protect our troops.  
273 Thank you, America.  
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275 END  
276 12:13 pm ES

**TYPES AND VALUE OF MODALITY IN BIDEN'S  
INAUGURATION SPEECH AT WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL**

TYPES OF MODALITY												
CLAUSE	MODALIZATION						MODULATION					
	PROBABILITY			USUALITY			OBLIGATION			INCLINATION		
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[1] You <b>know</b> the resilience of our constitution and the strength of our notion. (Ln:24)	1											
[2] I <b>know</b> speaking of unity can sound to some like a foolishfantasy. (Ln:82)	1											
[3] I <b>know</b> the forces that divide us are deep and they are real (Ln:83)	1											
[4] I also <b>know</b> they are not new. (Ln:84)	1											
[5] I <b>know</b> opportunity, security, liberty, dignity, respect, honor and yes, the truth. (Ln:151)	1											
[6] I <b>understand</b> that many Americans view the future with some fear and trepidation. (Ln:156)	1											
[7] I <b>understand</b> they worry about their jobs. (Ln:166)	1											
[8] I <b>believe</b> America is better than this. (Ln:177)	1											
[9] A cry that <b>cannot</b> be any more desperate. (Ln:50)	1											
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[16] If we are in this way, our country <b>will</b> be stronger. (Ln:182)		1											
[17] We <b>can</b> do this if we open our souls(Ln:174)			1										
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[38] Our better angels have <b>always</b> prevailed. (Ln:91)				1								
[39] I <b>will always</b> level with you. (Ln:248)				1								
[40] We have <b>never, ever, ever</b> failed(Ln:104)						1						
[41] We <b>must</b> end this uncivil war. (Ln: 172)							1					
[42] That is how we <b>must</b> be with one another. (Ln:181)							1					
[43] We <b>must</b> set aside the politics. (Ln:187)							1					
[44] We <b>must</b> meet. (Ln:102)							1					
[45] Disagreement <b>must</b> not. (Ln:145)							1					
[46] Domestic terrorism that we <b>must</b> confront. (Ln:52)							1					
[47] We <b>must</b> reject a culture. (Ln:3113)							1					
[48] Now we <b>must</b> step up. (Ln:219)							1					
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[50] We <b>have to</b> be different than this. (Ln:115)							1					
[51] America <b>has to</b> be better than this, (Ln:116)							1					
[52] It <b>requires</b> that most elusive of things in a democracy. (Ln:56)							1					
[52] Victory is never assured(Ln:48)												
[53] There are some days when we need a hand. (Ln: 179)							1		1			

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[58] I would like to ask you to join me. (Ln:200)													1	
[59] We will repair our alliances and engage with the world once again. (Ln:149)													1	
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[64] we will write the next chapter. (Ln:229)													1	
[65] we <b>shall</b> write an American story of hope not fear, of unity not division, of light not darkness. (Ln:254)													1	
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[67] We will press forward with speed and urgency (Ln:35)													1	
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<b>75</b>	<b>36</b>			<b>4</b>			<b>12</b>			<b>32</b>		



**ORIENTATION OF MODALITY IN BIDEN'S  
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<b>[63] We will be judged, for how we resolve the cascading crises of our era. (Ln:204)</b>			
<b>[64] we will write the next chapter. (Ln:229)</b>			
<b>[65] we shall write an American story of hope not fear, of unity not division, of light not darkness. (Ln:254)</b>			
<b>[66] We will honor them by becoming the people. (Ln:204)</b>			
<b>[67] We will press forward with speed and urgency(Ln:35)</b>			
<b>[68] we will defeat. (Ln:53)</b>			
<b>[70] I will be a president for all Americans. (Ln:146)</b>			
<b>[70] I will be a president for all Americans. (Ln:146)</b>			
<b>[72] I will fight as hard for those who do not support me as those who did. (147Ln:1)</b>			

[73] we will need each other(Ln:184)			
[74] We will need all our strength(Ln:185)			
[75] I will give my all in your service thinking not of power, but of possibilities. (Ln:252)			
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