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# NEWSLETTER

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Washington DC

A NEW PRESIDENT--AND A NEW CONGRESS. The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court will give the oath of office to George Herbert Walker Bush on January 20th. This **swearing-in** ceremony will inaugurate Mr Bush as our nation's 41st President. Tens of thousands of people will fill the U.S. Capitol grounds to see the event which will take place on the ceremonial West Front of the U.S. Capitol.

We expect many visitors from South Texas. Our Congressional office overlooks the U S Capitol Dome and although we cannot quite see the podium where President-elect Bush and the Chief Justice will stand--the view is nonetheless spectacular.

In our Congressional office we will hold an **open house** with breakfast beverages and light fare during the morning hours. In the early afternoon, we will have South Texas chili (moderated for eastern use!) served with tamales made in South Texas and hand-carried back to Washington by your Congressman. And we will have beans, rice and all the South Texas goodies including cracklings (**Chicharrones**).

If the weather is cold on inauguration day, the southwestern food will hit the spot for our visitors from home. And we have a television in your Congressman's office where we can watch the ceremony if mother nature sends some surprises as she did in January 1985 when the morning temperature on inauguration day was 2 degrees above zero!

Congress will be in session on inauguration day and we will be anxious to begin our first formal work of the 101st convening of the U S Congress. It's an exciting time--both branches of government gearing-up to work on the nation's agenda with a new President, some new faces, and we hope an increased sense of cooperation and bipartisan support.

If you are planning a visit to Washington, please come by your Congressional office at 1401 Longworth Building and your Congressman, and Mrs de la Garza, will be there to greet and visit with you on this most important day: the inauguration of a new President.

We wish President Bush well, and look forward to working with him for the benefit of all Americans.