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Shop Inauguration 2009 at the National Archives Shop

The National Archives shop, on Constitution Avenue, will be located at the heart of the 2009 Inauguration Celebration on the National Mall. To experience history in the making and to find a keepsake, the National Archives shop (between 7th and 9th Streets, NW) should be on any visitor's list of stops.

Visitors will not only find the treasures of the original U.S. Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights, they will be treated to special document displays related to the nation's first inauguration.

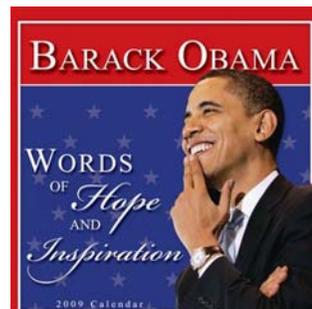
In the National Archives shop, patriots will find gifts to suit any political persuasion.

These include:

- Playing cards in either Barack Obama or John McCain styles, \$15.
- A red, white, and parchment colored "We the People" baseball, featuring the signatures of such heavy hitters as Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and John F. Kennedy in a plexi display box, \$10.95.
- Pearly bracelets in pink, silver, or gold with your choice of either a donkey or elephant charm, \$12-15.



- A metal Obama bookmark, \$8.95. And a selection of books by Obama, including, *The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream*, \$14.95, and *Dreams from My Father*, \$14.95.
- A 2009 wall calendar featuring quotes from the President-elect, \$12.99.



- A simple Sterling silver bracelet with your choice of proclamation: "Life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness" or "Freedom," \$56.95.



- An ornament for the holidays or for your office commemorating the election of the 44th president, \$14.95.

In addition, the National Archives shop carries a variety of books and merchandise on the topics of American presidential history including inaugural addresses and speeches, presidential documents and correspondence, and presidential families and pets.

All proceeds from the sale of merchandise support the Foundation for the National Archives' mission of increasing public awareness and appreciation of the National Archives as an essential resource in American Democracy.

The shop is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Give us a call at 202-357-5271. Some items are available online through the National Archives eStore at <http://www.estimate.archives.gov/>.

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