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 At last, as the waning days of the illegitimate Biden regime trickle its nocuous effluence into the sewer line of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Republicans and patriots eagerly await the inaugurations of the forty-seventh president-elect and fiftieth vice president-elect.

 Robert Livingston, then the chancellor of the State of New York (the chancery was the highest court in the State of New York at that time), was the first to administer the oath of presidential office, as directed in Article Two of the Constitution, to General Washington on the balcony of Federal Hall on Wall Street in New York in April of 1789.

 After President Washington’s first inaugural, the ceremony of inauguration of the president-elect and vice president-elect had been scheduled for the fourth day of March. This custom remained in place for one hundred and forty years.

 The locales for the ceremony have been various, from the House Chamber, the Senate Chamber, the East Room and the South and East Porticos of the White House, to the Rotunda of the Capitol, to Air Force One, as well as hotels, and in private homes.

 Since the last of the March inaugurals in 1933, Noon on the twentieth day of January has been the designated time and date for the inauguration of the Chief Executive and vice president. Since 1981, the West Front of the Capitol has been the site of these sublimely simple ceremonies of, by, and for, the People.

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