



**Representative Louise M. Slaughter**  
**Chairwoman, House Committee on Rules**  
**Representing New York's 28<sup>th</sup> District**

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**Congresswoman Slaughter Announces    Deadline for Inauguration Ticket Requests**

***Last Day To Request Tickets Will Be Wednesday, November 26th***

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**Washington, DC** - Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules, today announced that the deadline to request Inaugural Ceremony tickets from her office will be Wednesday, November 26, 2008.

All residents of New York's 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District have been invited to call one of Congresswoman Slaughter's four offices to request Inaugural tickets. The offices have been flooded with requests since Election Day.

**“Our phones have been ringing off the hook with people requesting Inauguration tickets,”** said Congresswoman Slaughter. **“I have never seen anything like it. I’m very pleased that Western New Yorkers are so excited to celebrate the start of Barack Obama's historic presidency.”**

Unfortunately, Inaugural ticket requests will outnumber the limited supply and tickets are not guaranteed. Tickets will be allocated to requestors by a lottery system and designees will be notified by December 10, 2008.

**&quot;We are going to do our best to allocate tickets as fairly as possible,&quot;**  
Slaughter continued.  
**&quot;However, no matter where you are on Inauguration Day, it will be a momentous occasion for all Americans.&quot;**

To request tickets, residents of New York's 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District should call one of Congresswoman Slaughter's offices. Phone numbers as well as information about the Inaugural Ceremony and visiting Washington, DC can be found on Congresswoman Slaughter's website at [www.louise.house.gov](http://www.louise.house.gov).

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