

Media Advisory



State Funeral for George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States

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Media Credentialing - State Funeral for George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States

Accredited media organizations interested in covering the state funeral of George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States, may request credentials for the ceremonies in Stage 1 and Stage 2 until 4 a.m. EST, Sunday, Dec. 2.

Media requesting Stage 2 credentials will receive a second email with instructions for U. S. Secret Service credentials which must be completed as soon as possible, but no later than 9 a.m. EST.

Note: Stage 3 credentialing is open until 9 p.m. EST, Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Stage One:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDOMQT4k8avR0RJioWjITCaMwrSL_DCxaJF7YUYGXM-hedCg/viewform

Stage Two:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfIBGoBWt6FAU2F_36VvRKwSHrKdeXGLLDab79k3PbShoMYM-A/viewform

Stage Three:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7Kyj5IYIdKwtjrME1H7Zh4G1-56sAlkb2wGpc1cLhM2TXg/viewform>

STAGE ONE: Houston, Texas

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| Monday, Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m. CST | Departure Ceremony | Ellington Field |
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STAGE TWO: Washington, D.C.

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| Monday, Dec. 3, 3:30 p.m. EST | Arrival Ceremony | Joint Base Andrews |
| Monday, Dec. 3, 4:45 p.m. EST | Arrival Ceremony | U.S. Capitol (SEE EDITOR'S NOTES) |
| Monday, Dec. 3, 5:00 p.m. EST | Lie in State* | U.S. Capitol (SEE EDITOR'S NOTES) |
| Wednesday, Dec. 5, 10:00 a.m. EST | Departure Ceremony | U.S. Capitol (SEE EDITOR'S NOTES) |
| Wednesday, Dec. 5, 11:00 a.m. EST | Arrival and Funeral | Washington National Cathedral |
| Wednesday, Dec. 5, 12:30 p.m. EST | Departure Ceremony | Washington National Cathedral |
| Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1:15 p.m. EST | Departure Ceremony | Joint Base Andrews |

*Former President Bush's remains will lie in state in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol, Monday, Dec. 3, at 5 p.m. EST, until Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 8:45 a.m. EST, with a guard of honor in attendance.

STAGE THREE: Houston, Spring and College Station, Texas

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| Wednesday, Dec. 5, 4:30 p.m. CST | Arrival Ceremony | Ellington Field |
| Wednesday, Dec. 5, 5:45 p.m. CST | Arrival Ceremony | St. Martin's Episcopal Church |
| Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:45 p.m. CST | Lie in Repose* | St. Martin's Episcopal Church |
| Thursday, Dec. 6, 10:00 a.m. CST | Funeral Service | St. Martin's Episcopal Church |
| Thursday, Dec. 6, 11:15 a.m. CST | Departure Ceremony | St. Martin's Episcopal Church |
| Thursday, Dec. 6, 12:30 p.m. CST | Departure Ceremony | Union Pacific Railroad Westfield Auto Facility |
| Thursday, Dec. 6, 3:45 p.m. CST | Arrival Ceremony | Texas A&M University |
| Thursday, Dec. 6, 4:15 p.m. CST | Arrival and Interment | George Bush Presidential Library & Museum |

*Former President Bush's remains will lie in repose at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 6:45 p.m. CST until Thursday, Dec. 6, at 6:00 a.m. CST, with a guard of honor in attendance.

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EDITOR’S NOTES:

- The Joint Task Force–National Capital Region and the Houston, Texas Media Operations Centers will contact media outlets with their credential status no later than 24 hours after submission.
- On-site media coverage of official ceremonies will be determined by space limitations, security considerations and ceremony location. In an effort to ensure maximum news coverage, credential requests will be considered across tier 1 through tier 3 media outlets and then on pending space availability. Separate media credentials are required for each official ceremony location.
- Media credentials will be allocated based on media types: Radio 1 credential; Print 1 credential; Still 1 credential; Digital 3 credentials; TV 11 credentials. Credentialing for more than one type of credential, such as print and still, does not guarantee the organization will receive both types of credentials. If approved for a digital position, the organization will NOT be approved for a print or still position. For additional media credentialing information, visit www.jtf.usstatefuneral.mdw.army.mil/media/credentialing.
- Unilateral stand-up positions outside the official ceremony event perimeters in Houston, Spring and College Station, Texas are available by contacting media@georgehwush.com.
- For access to the Washington National Cathedral grounds for stand-ups and b-roll prior to the official ceremonies, please contact West End Strategy Team at 202-776-7703 or cathedral@westendstrategy.com.
- Media local to College Station must credential through the Houston Media Operations Center for the ceremonies at College Station, Texas. Upon approval of credentials, credentials may be picked up in College Station with prior coordination.
- Network pool inquiries, to include availability of pool imagery, must be made to CNN at statefuneralpool@turner.onmicrosoft.com.
- Ceremony sites do not offer a media holding area. Wi-Fi, food and water will be the responsibility of the media representative(s) attending the ceremony, as well as appropriate gear for inclement weather.
- **At the request of the Bush family, no photography or videography will be allowed during military ceremonial rehearsals.**

U.S. CAPITOL REGISTRATION: Media interested in covering ceremonies at the U.S. Capitol are required to request credentials through the appropriate Congressional Media Gallery listed below:

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| <p>Daily Press Gallery House phone, 202-225-3945 House fax, 202-225-7270 http://www.pressgallery.house.gov</p> <p>Senate phone, 202-224-0241 Senate fax, 202-228-1142 Email: senate_press@saa.senate.gov http://www.dailypress.senate.gov/</p> <p>Radio -TV Gallery House phone, 202-225-5214 House fax, 202-225-5214 http://radiotv.house.gov</p> <p>Senate phone, 202-224-6421 Senate fax, 202-224-4882 http://www.radiotv.senate.gov</p> | <p>Press Photographer Gallery Senate phone, 202-224-6548 Senate fax, 202-224-0280 Email: press_photo@saa.senate.gov http://www.pressphotographers.senate.gov/</p> <p>Periodical Press Gallery House phone, 202-225-2941 House fax, 202-225-0008 http://periodical.house.gov/index.asp</p> <p>Senate phone, 202-224-0265 Senate fax, 202-228-3480 http://www.periodicalpress.senate.gov/</p> |
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