

Media Advisory

*State Funeral for former President Jimmy Carter
39th President of the United States*



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Media credentialing information for former President Carter's state funeral

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Carter Center and Joint Task Force-National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) are partnering together to coordinate media coverage of the State Funeral for former President Jimmy Carter.

As our teams work to finalize details, media representatives should begin submitting coverage requests for each ceremony site to help expedite the media credentialing process. Some ceremony sites have capacity limitations; in this instance, media access is either pooled press coverage or spacing is limited to first-come, first-serve. Additionally, when submitting requests, media organizations are encouraged to submit alternate names in case something comes up and personnel need to be changed out.

Media interested in covering state funeral ceremonies must submit their request by the deadlines listed below. Late requests will not be accepted once media credentialing closes. Additionally, submitting a request does not guarantee media organization will receive a position or credential for a ceremony site.

Additional details regarding on-site logistics, security procedures, credential pick-up, and arrival and departure times and locations will be directly transmitted to media representatives approved for credentials for each ceremony site.

Visit <https://jtfncr.mdw.army.mil/statefunerals/> for additional information on state funeral media credentialing procedures and official schedule.

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The Carter Center is managing two courtesy locations for press to do stand-ups and live shots at the [Carter Presidential Center](#) in Atlanta and in the [downtown area of Plains, Georgia](#). Press interested in either of these courtesy locations must contact The Carter Center at media@cartercenter.org.

JTF-NCR will manage all press credentials, positions, and logistics for the following ceremony sites: Carter Presidential Center, Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Lawson Army Airfield at Fort Moore, Maranatha Baptist Church, and interment. Press interested in covering the official ceremonies at these sites must submit a request at <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/Xh75rRXC3L>. If approved for a position at either of these locations, JTF-NCR will send your organization additional information on where to pick-up press credentials, ceremony site logistics, arrival dates and times, and any other pertinent information.

Additionally, the State Capitol Protocol Office, in coordination with The Carter Center, will manage all press credentials, positions, and logistics for the Georgia State Capitol. Press interested in covering the ceremony at the state capitol must submit a request at <https://forms.gle/KJ4ABq51CNvgXSgm6>.

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Coverage opportunities and deadlines for requesting media credentials are as follows:

	Coverage Opportunity	Deadline for requesting media credentials
Phoebe Sumter Medical Center <i>(Official ceremony area)</i>	Pooled Press Coverage	Thursday, (Jan. 2), 5 p.m. (EST)
Boyhood Farm	Pooled Press Coverage	Thursday, (Jan. 2), 5 p.m., (EST)
Georgia State Capitol	Open Press Coverage	Thursday, (Jan. 2), 5 p.m. (EST)
Carter Presidential Center <i>(Arrival Ceremony)</i> <i>(Departure Ceremony)</i>	Open Press Coverage Open Press Coverage	Thursday, (Jan. 2), 5 p.m. (EST) Friday, (Jan. 3), 5 p.m. (EST)
Carter Presidential Center <i>(Service & Public Repose)</i>	Pooled Press Coverage	Thursday, (Jan. 2), 5 p.m. (EST)
Dobbins Air Reserve Base	Open Press Coverage	Friday, (Jan. 3), 5 p.m., (EST)
Lawson Army Airfield at Fort Moore	Open Press Coverage	Friday, (Jan. 3), 5 p.m., (EST)
Maranatha Baptist Church <i>(Arrival & Departure Ceremonies)</i> <i>(Service)</i>	Open Press Coverage Pooled Press Coverage	Friday, (Jan. 3), 5 p.m., (EST) Thursday, (Jan. 2), 5 p.m., (EST)
Interment	Pooled Press Coverage	Friday, (Jan. 3), 5 p.m., (EST)

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JTF-NCR will manage all press credentials, positions, and logistics for the following ceremony sites: Joint Base Andrews, Funeral Procession, and Washington National Cathedral. Media interested in covering these ceremonies must submit a request at <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/6GMXABxEKX> **no later than Friday, Jan. 3, 2025, 6 p.m. (EST)**. If approved for a position, media organizations are required to submit additional information for U.S. Secret Service background checks. Additional information on where to pick-up press credentials, ceremony site logistics, arrival dates and times, and any other pertinent information will be disseminated to outlets approved for a press position at any of the ceremony sites.

Coverage opportunities in Washington, D.C. are as follows:

- *Joint Base Andrews (arrival and departure ceremonies)*: Open press coverage.
- *Funeral Procession*: Open press coverage across from Navy Memorial for casket transfer; Pooled press coverage for funeral procession from Navy Memorial to the U.S. Capitol.
- *U.S. Capitol*: Contact the Capitol Galleries.
- *Washington National Cathedral*: Open press coverage on West Lawn and in the balcony of the Cathedral (print, still, radio only); Pooled press coverage for floor of Cathedral.

The Capitol Galleries will manage all press credentials, positions, and logistics for the U.S. Capitol. Press interested in covering ceremonies at the U.S. Capitol must contact:

- *Press Photographers* - Press Photographers Gallery at (202) 224-6548 or press_photo@saa.senate.gov.
- *Broadcast media* - Senate Radio-TV Gallery at (202) 224-6421 or SenateRTVG@saa.senate.gov.
- *Writing Press* - Senate Daily Press Gallery at (202) 224-0241 or Senate_Press_Gallery@saa.senate.gov.
- *Periodical Press (Magazines, Newsletters, Weekly Newspapers)* - Senate Periodical Press Gallery at (202) 224-0265 or periodicals@saa.senate.gov.

Points of Contact:

- Georgia courtesy broadcast locations and interview requests related to former President Carter’s legacy and the Carter Family: media@cartercenter.org
- Media credentialing, press positions, and on-site press logistics for D.C. and Georgia ceremony sites, and interview requests related to the Department of Defense’s support to the state funeral: statefuneralpress@army.mil.