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Betting websites try to predict how Trump Inauguration Day will unfold

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As the nation readies for the ever-unpredictable Donald Trump to be sworn in as president, there's [plenty of uncertainty](#) swirling around how Inauguration Day will unfold.

But online wagering websites think they have a sense of some of what will and won't happen during Friday's ceremonies.

For example, popular gambling website Bovada, which is known more for its sports betting, said it doesn't expect Trump will omit any words when taking the presidential oath.

The website, as of Thursday afternoon, posted odds giving about an 80 percent implied probability that Trump would not omit any words of the oath.



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Other bets and probabilities listed on the site included:

- Will Trump say “fake news”? (No was favored, at 77.8 percent)
- The length of Trump’s speech (Five options were listed ranging from under 10 minutes to over 22 minutes. Over 22 minutes was the most favored of the options at a 40 percent implied probability.)
- The word count of Trump’s speech (There were two options, either under or over 2,360 words. Both were given equal odds.)
- What color will Trump’s tie be? (Six colors were listed and there was a seventh option of “other color.” Red was favored, with a 66.7 percent probability.)

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- **How many times will Trump tweet on Inauguration Day?**

(There were two options, either under or over 7.5 times.

The under bet was favored with a 61.5 percent probability.)

Another betting website, Ladbrokes, posted a lengthy list of words and phrases, allowing users to bet on whether they think Trump will say them at the inauguration.

Examples included:

- **Make America great again (98 percent probability)**

- **Tremendous (66.7 percent)**

- **China (66.7 percent)**

- **Clinton (60 percent)**

- **Huge (50 percent)**

- **Russia (50 percent)**

- **Build a Wall (33.3 percent)**

- **Bigly (11.1 percent)**

- **Total loser (5.9 percent)**

- **You're Fired (4.8 percent)**

- **Meryl Streep (3.8 percent)**

- **Saturday Night Live (2.9 percent)**

A word to the wise: It's not clear whether it's legal to use these websites to make these kinds of bets in Massachusetts. Among other things, there is [a state law](#) against betting on the outcome of a political election.

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