

## AN ONLINE REGISTRY FOR INAUGURAL GOWNS.

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You know what I hate? When I've spent a lot of time and effort putting together the perfect outfit for a big event - and when I get there, I find another guy wearing the same thing!

Fortunately, I won't have to worry about this when I attend one of the inaugural balls for Barack Obama. I can register my outfit online so no one else will look like me! You'll have to change your clothes - and that's "Change I Can Believe In."

### NAT of "Fashion"

It's a great way to avoid a fashion faux pas when attending one of the big inaugural balls: [dressregistry.com](http://dressregistry.com) - an online site that allows you to "register" the gown you plan to wear to one of the balls - so that, in theory, no one else will wear the same thing...

### NAT of "Evening Gown"

You can even upload a photo of your own gown, so everyone will know to wear something else.

The website is the idea of probable "Husband of the Year" nominee Andrew Jones, who got the idea for it after his wife traveled from their home in West Palm Beach, Florida to New York City to buy a gown ... for the sole purpose of getting one that no one else was going to be wearing at the charity event they were planning to attend.

He cites the case of First Lady Laura Bush, who once showed up for an event wearing the same Oscar de La Renta gown three other women were wearing. Jones says if this can happen to the First Lady, it can happen to anyone - unless they register at [dressregistry.com](http://dressregistry.com)!

Dozens of gowns have already been put on the site - so hands off, ladies!

Yes, this site is aimed primarily at ladies. But I plan to register as a guy - and post a photo of myself in the standard guy uniform for formal events: the ill-fitting rented black tuxedo.

This means I own that look, and no other guy will be allowed to wear it to any inaugural event. Got that? The rented tux look is mine...

### NAT of "Sharp Dressed Man"

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