

WASHINGTON (AP) -- It's the fear of every woman preparing for an inaugural ball: stepping out on the big night in the perfect gown, only to spot someone else wearing the same thing.

A new [Web site](#) is designed to limit these social nightmares. It allows you to "register" the gown you're going to wear to a specific inaugural ball. You describe the color, length, designer, neckline and other distinguishing characteristics. You can even upload a photo.

[Andrew Jones](#) got the idea for his site, [Dressregistry.com](#), after his wife traveled from their Florida home to [New York City](#) to buy a gown for a charity ball. She made the trip solely to avoid seeing the same dress on someone else.

It's a problem that even the first lady has run into. [Laura Bush](#) was one of four women who showed up in the same red [Oscar de la Renta gown](#) at the 2006 [Kennedy Center](#) Honors. She quickly changed into something else.

So far, about 100 gowns have been registered for more than two dozen official and unofficial inaugural events.