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Secretary of State's Task Force on Voter Privacy to Hold Third Hearing in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, CA --- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley's newly created Task Force on Voter Privacy will meet in San Francisco tomorrow as the task force holds its third hearing on this critical issue. The task force is studying standards for safeguarding voter file information in view of the different database formats and security procedures used by the various counties. After its review, the task force will issue a series of recommendations to the Secretary of State and the Legislature.

- WHO:** Task Force Members:
Linda Berger, Executive Director, Statewide California Coalition for Battered Women
Bill Cavala, Speaker's Office of Member Services
Beth Givens, Director, Privacy Rights Clearinghouse
Jim Hayes, President, Political Data, Inc.
Victor Salazar, Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters
Dave Wong, President, San Francisco Deputy Sheriff's Association
- WHAT:** The third hearing of the Task Force on Voter Privacy. Members will hear testimony on the confidentiality of voter records and the enforcement of privacy laws.
- WHEN:** Friday, November 21, 2003
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** 455 Golden Gate Avenue
Santa Barbara Room
Hearing Room #9
San Francisco, California
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