



## **New Mandates**

### **Creating the State Plan**

The Act requires the Secretary of State to submit a State Plan detailing how California will meet the mandates of the Help America Vote Act.

California's State Plan will be prepared by the Secretary of State, with the assistance of the California State Plan Advisory Committee, local elections officials and interested Californians from throughout the state.

Representatives from every community will have the opportunity to provide input at five public hearings, in writing and via the Secretary of State's web site [[www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov)].

California's State Plan will incorporate "measurables" so that compliance with each mandated activity can be tracked.

The State Plan will be available for public comment in June.