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Event Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2003

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Secretary of State Kevin Shelley's Task Force on Voter Privacy to Hold Second Hearing in San Diego

SACRAMENTO, CA --- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley's newly created Task Force on Voter Privacy will meet Wednesday as the task force holds its second 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 investigation of this issue, the task force will issue a series of recommendations to the Secretary of State and the Legislature.

WHO:

Task Force Members:

Willie Pelote, Political Director, AFSCME

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:

Second hearing of the Task Force on Voter Privacy
Members will hear testimony about voter privacy issues

WHEN:

Wednesday, November 12, 2003
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

WHERE:

County Administration Building
1600 Pacific Highway-- Room 358
San Diego, CA 92101