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Event Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2003

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Secretary of State Kevin Shelley to Swear in Members of Newly Created Task Force on Voter Privacy

Secretary of State Kevin Shelley will swear in the members of the newly created Secretary of State's Task Force on Voter Privacy. The task force will study 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:

California Secretary of State Kevin Shelley;
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:

**Swearing in of Task Force Members and an Overview of
Voter Privacy Issues**

WHEN:

**Wednesday, November 5, 2003
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

WHERE:

**1st Floor Multi-purpose room
Secretary of State's Office
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA
95814**

