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## **Secretary of State Kevin Shelley Releases Touch Screen Task Force Report On-Line**

SAN FRANCISCO --- California Secretary of State Kevin Shelley announced today that he is making available, on-line, the recently released report presented by the Ad-Hoc Touch Screen Task Force.

The Ad-Hoc Touch Screen Task Force was formed earlier this year to address issues relating to the use of touch screen voting and the related issue of the value of a paper trail.

The 54-page Report is available for public comment for 30 days at the Secretary of State's website at [www.ss.ca.gov/elections/taskforce.htm](http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/taskforce.htm). Comments will be considered in combination with the Report when the Secretary of State issues his directions to the Voting Systems Panel on how California will address these issues.

During this 30-day period the public is encouraged to send written comments by any of the following methods:

Write to: Secretary of State Kevin Shelley  
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