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Shelley Announces Appointment to Voting Modernization Board

SACRAMENTO --- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley announced today that he has appointed Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group President and CEO Carl Guardino to serve on the Voting Modernization Board, which was created by the voter-approved Proposition 41 at the March 5, 2002 primary election. Then Assembly Majority Leader Kevin Shelley was the author of the legislation that placed Proposition 41 on the ballot.

"Carl Guardino has vast experience and valuable insight into many aspects of technological advancement," said Secretary of State Kevin Shelley. "His knowledge and expertise will prove beneficial to the Voting Modernization Board as they help counties transition into the use of new voting technology."

Mr. Guardino is president and CEO of the Silicon Manufacturing Group, a public policy trade association founded in 1978 by David Packard of Hewlett-Packard that represents 180 of Silicon Valley's most respected private sector employers in Silicon Valley. Before being named President of the Manufacturing Group, Guardino worked for Hewlett-Packard Company. Prior to his tenure at Hewlett-Packard, he spent five years at the Manufacturing Group where he served as Vice President.

Mr. Guardino was recently named as one of the "Ten Most Powerful" people in Silicon Valley by the San Jose Mercury News "power study," which is only conducted every ten years.

Mr. Guardino also serves on numerous boards and commissions. He is the Chair of City Year San Jose Silicon Valley, the Measure A & B Citizens Watchdog Committee and the Housing Authority of Santa Clara County. In addition, he serves on the Boards of Technology Network, the San Jose Metropolitan YMCA, Bridge Housing, and the Housing Trust of Santa Clara County.

Carl Guardino was born and raised in San Jose, and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from San Jose State University.

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