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CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE **KEVIN SHELLEY**

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## **Secretary of State Shelley Appoints Experienced Team**

Sacramento -- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley announced today he is placing three experienced professionals in vital roles in his executive office.

Appointed were:

- **Undersecretary of State Cathy Mitchell**, a 23-year veteran of the agency who has served in the Corporations Division, State Archives, Elections Division, and Business Programs Division, where she most recently was Chief. She has also served as interim Chief Assistant Secretary of State;
- **Chief Counsel Pam Giarrizzo**, an attorney with the Secretary of State's Office since 1993, serving in the Elections and Business Programs Divisions, and who also worked in the Legislature for 13 years; and
- **Assistant Secretary of State for Communications Caren Daniels-Meade**, who has more than 32 years with the agency, including 18 years as the Media Director, five years as Chief of Elections, and five years as Chief of the Political Reform Division, where she served most recently. She has 37 statewide elections under her belt.

"I have every confidence that these very capable, experienced professionals will lead us through a successful election and help guide us in positive directions in running a successful agency," Shelley said.

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