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TWO KEY ELECTION SYSTEM COMPANIES JOIN CAVO

The California Association of Voting Officials (CAVO), an advocacy organization for open source election systems, today announced two election system companies, SOE Software and Follow My Vote, signing on as industry members.

"We are excited to have SOE and Follow My Vote on board as members," stated CAVO President Kammi Foote. "We look forward to all industry participants engaging in best open source security practices."

The CAVO announcement comes on the heels of a White House statement regarding President Obama's plan to have US governmental policy for open source systems by 2015.

Open source voting systems are not only more affordable, but they also enhance transparency and leave a reliable audit trail, ensuring accountability and integrity in elections.

SOE Software is a leading provider of election management and online voting solutions. SOE provides required election administration solutions for the election process.

Follow My Vote is developing the voting platform of the future, an end-to-end voting platform, which exists as a Decentralized Autonomous Company (DAC), powered by BitShares.

CAVO is an association of voting officials, technologists and advocates for open source election systems. CAVO's mission is the certification of open source election systems as well as to provide an information hub for like minded members.

CAVO has been highlighted nationally as the leading advocacy organization for open source election systems. The State of Minnesota and numerous California counties are founding jurisdictions.

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Links:

SOE <http://www.software.com/>

Follow My Vote <http://followmyvote.com/>

CAVO www.cavo-us.org

For information on planned action by the US government on open source, please visit <http://technical.ly/dc/2014/09/29/us-craft-open-source-policy-next-year/>