

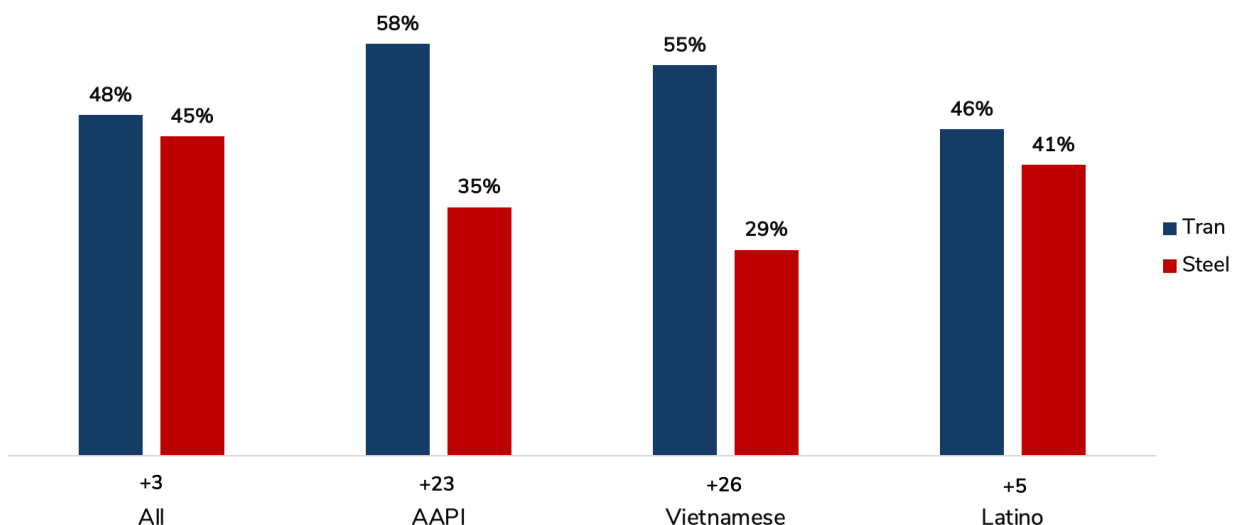


To: Interested Parties
From: DCCC Analytics Department
Date: October 21, 2024
RE: DCCC Polling Memo — Tran Leads Steel in CA-45

According to a recent poll commissioned by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and conducted by Normington, Petts and Associates, Red to Blue Democratic candidate **Derek Tran is leading incumbent Republican Congresswoman Michelle Steel by three points** in the race for California’s 45th Congressional District (48% Tran / 45% Steel) – despite Tran being massively outspent with attacks from Steel and her far-right allies in the weeks leading up to this poll. This lead is in part due to **his staggering 23-point lead with AAPI voters – in particular Vietnamese voters, where he holds a 26-point advantage – and five-point lead with Latino voters.**

This high level of support for Tran among the district’s diverse communities has become a consistent polling trend since early summer, and exemplifies the broad appeal that Tran brings to this race. Not only is Tran +7 net favorable among voters (37% fav/ 30% unfav), but **Steel is net disliked by her constituents after four disastrous years in Congress with a -2 net favorability (41% fav/ 43% unfav).**

Additionally, Tran’s support in the district is near-identical to that of Vice President Kamala Harris, with Tran garnering 48% support — leading Steel by three points — while VP Harris earns 49% to Trump’s 42%.





Methodology: *These results are based on a survey of 400 likely 2024 general election voters in California's 45th congressional district, conducted by Normington, Petts & Associates from October 13-15th, 2024 via landlines, mobile phones and text to web. The overall margin of error is +/- 4.4 percentage points at a 95 percent confidence interval.*