In December 2017, the “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act” was signed into law by the President. We decided to poll registered voters in the district to determine where support for the law stands. A higher percentage of registered voters (47.4%) oppose the law, than support the law (45%), with a significant percentage (7.6%) unsure or have no opinion.

**Support For Tax Law in CA-45**

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**Source:** California45th

**Support by Party Registration**

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METHODOLOGY
Using 9/27/17 voter information data from Orange County Registrar of Voters, we randomly selected 5% of the voter database, or 20,342 voters. From this random sample, 31% (6296), of the voter records included email addresses. Using SurveyMonkey, we initially emailed all 6296 of these randomly chosen voters an invitation to complete our survey between February 15-March 15, 2018. Each voter received two follow up email invitations. Seven-hundred twenty-four (724) of these email addresses bounced or could not be delivered. Two-hundred fifty (n=250) registered voters completed our emailed survey, for a response rate of 4.5%.

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