

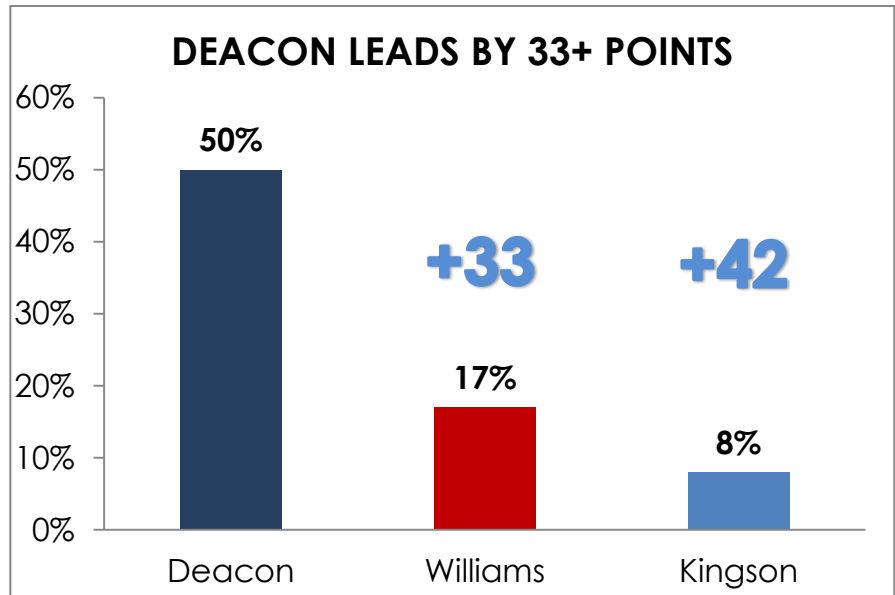
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## COLLEEN DEACON LEADS BY 33 POINTS IN NY-24 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Less than two weeks ahead of the New York Democratic congressional primary, Colleen Deacon has the wind at her back with a 33-point lead over Steve Williams and a 42-point lead over Eric Kingson (Deacon 50%, Williams 17%, Kingson 8%), according to a DCCC survey of likely Democratic primary voters in New York's 24<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

Deacon leads among all key voting blocs. She holds a 30-point lead over Williams and 40-point lead over Kingson among voters in Onondaga County, a key county in the district. Among women, Deacon leads Williams by 41 points and Kingson by 50 points. She also leads Williams by 35 points and Kingson by 41 points among voters age 65 and over. Deacon also leads Williams by 33 points and Kingson by 43 points among voters who report that they are very likely to vote on June 28.



## VOTERS HAVE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF DEACON

Democratic primary voters are familiar with Deacon (62% can rate her, the highest of any primary candidate) and have a strongly positive view of her (+42 net, 52% fav, 10% unfav). The high-profile Deacon is seen particularly positively among women (+49 net, 57% fav, 8% unfav), voters age 65 and over (+47 net, 55% fav, 8% unfav), and voters in Cayuga County (+52 net, 62% fav, 10% unfav).

*The data in this memo is from a survey of 485 likely 2016 Democratic Primary voters conducted June 14-15 in New York's 24<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Respondents' information came from the voter file and respondents were interviewed over the phone via either a live or an automated survey. The margin of error is  $\pm 4.3$  percent.*