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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Breaking Overnight; Ousted]

MICHAEL STRAHAN: Ousted. Breaking overnight, why the San Francisco district attorney was recalled amid the city's crime wave. The national implication this morning.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Breaking Overnight; San Francisco D.A. Recalled; Chesa Boudin Ousted Amid City's Crime Wave]

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: In other breaking news overnight, the San Francisco district attorney has been ousted in a recall election sparked by the city's crime wave. Eva Pilgrim is tracking the race and, Eva, this race has national implications.

EVA PILGRIM: Majorly. The San Francisco DA is out. Voters in that decidedly progressive city choosing to oust him in a recall election. Chesa Boudin was one of the most progressive prosecutors in the country, but critics say he was soft on crime as he made attempts to ease sentences and reduce incarcerations. He really came under fire as crime rates rised [sic] in San Francisco post-pandemic and this decision sending a major message to Democrats ahead of the midterms and raising some big questions for progressives about how to deal with crime and make voters feel safe and confident that Democrats can deliver if they're elected, George.

STEPHANOPOULOS: Big issue all across the country. Eva, thanks very much.