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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Breaking Overnight; Four Days to High-Stakes Midterms; Top Names From Both Parties Hit the Trail as Campaign Enters Home Stretch]

JONATHAN KARL: Overnight in Iowa, former President Trump predicted big victories for Republicans in the midterm elections.

DONALD TRUMP: If you want to stop destruction, save our country, and save the American Dream, then this Tuesday you must vote Republican in a giant red wave.

KARL: He was there to give a boost to Iowa's longtime Senator Chuck Grassley. In a sign of just how unpredictable these midterms are shaping up to be, Grassley who won his last race by 24 points is facing a tougher-than-expected challenge from Democrat Mike Franken. In New York, Vice President Kamala Harris joined up with Hillary Clinton to campaign for Governor Kathy Hochul as Democrats play defense in a state that hasn't elected a Republican governor in two decades.

HILLARY CLINTON: The only way we can get the kind of future we want is to elect Democrats who care about democracy.

KARL: Until recently, Hochul had been considered a shoo-in for re-election, but now she is facing a much tougher-than-expected challenge from Republican Lee Zeldin, who has made rising crime a central campaign issue.

CONGRESSMAN LEE ZELDIN (R-NY): There is no doubt which campaign has the momentum and the energy, the enthusiasm to bring this home and to save our state.

KARL: Zeldin brought in national Republican firepower, campaigning with Florida Governor Ron DeSantis and Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin. President Biden is playing defense too, campaigning overnight in deep blue California, where Republicans hope to win several House seats now controlled by Democrats.

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN: Get out the vote. We got to win.

KARL: Earlier in New Mexico, Biden said the economy is not as bad as Republicans say it is and he talked up the importance of this election.

BIDEN: It's the most important election in our lifetime. And I — that's not hyperbole. It's going to shape what the next two generations look like.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Happening Now; Battleground Pennsylvania; Biden, Obama, Trump to Campaign in Neck-and-Neck Senate Race]

EVA PILGRIM: And overnight, Oprah, who gave Dr. Oz his start in TV and worked with him for years, endorsing his opponent, Fetterman. Now, Fetterman was previously ahead in the polls here, but we have seen that lead diminish as we head towards election day.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Happening; Four Days to High-Stakes Midterms; State of Play in the Key Battlegrounds]

RACHEL SCOTT: Republicans really gaining ground in this final stretch, George.

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: And, Rachel, President Biden out there defending Democratic turf.

SCOTT: Yeah. You know, President Biden could be campaigning anywhere in the final stretch and take a look at where he is going. He is going to places that he won in 2020, not just battlegrounds like Pennsylvania as we heard from Eva, but also we know the Vice President was in New York, the President in New Mexico and then you have this reliably blue territory right there in California. It shows you just how much defense Democrats are playing in this final stretch and we know the economy, inflation, and crime will be top of mind for voters, George.

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SCOTT: What we're seeing is that Republicans are gaining ground and Democrats are on defense. President Biden could be spending his — the final stretch campaigning anywhere, but he's campaigning in states that he won in 2020. Deep blue California, New Mexico, today in Illinois and then it all comes down to Pennsylvania where president Biden will campaign along with former President Barack Obama. Former Donald Trump will be in the state too showing you how critical and important it is, George.