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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: High-Stakes Runoff; Four Days to Go]

WHIT JOHNSON: High-stakes runoff. Overnight, former President Obama back on the campaign trail with four days until final votes in the crucial Georgia Senate race as Raphael Warnock and Herschel Walker go down to the wire.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: New This Morning; Four Days to High-Stakes Georgia Runoff; Obama Hits the Trail as Walker-Warnock Races Comes Down to the Wire]

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: We're going to get to politics now and the Senate runoff in Georgia. Just four days until the final votes. At stake, an outright majority in the Senate. If Raphael Warnock defeats Herschel walker, that will give Democrats 51 seats. They won't need Vice President Harri's vote as a tiebreaker. Steve Osunsami is in Atlanta where Barack Obama headlined a rally last night. Good morning, Steve.

STEVE OSUNSAMI: Good morning to you, George. We're outside a polling place in Fulton County, Georgia where the line to vote already stretches around the building and that's because early voting in this runoff election ends today. The lines to vote have been long in many of the largest counties in Georgia all week long and Democrats like what they see. One of the most popular Democrats in America came to Georgia Wednesday night to try and get U.S. Senator Raphael Warnock re-elected.

BARACK OBAMA: You deserve a senator you can be proud of.

OSUNSAMI: At a rally, former President Barack Obama told the crowd to get to the polls and give Democrats, who still control the U.S. Senate, more votes than they have right now.

OBAMA: What's the difference between 50 and 51? The answer is a lot. [SCREEN WIPE] It prevents one person from holding up everything.

OSUNSAMI: It was Obama's second visit to Georgia this election season. He recorded this campaign spot before his visit.

OBAMA [in ad]: Re-elect my friend and your Senator, Reverend Raphael Warnock.

SENATOR RAPHAEL WARNOCK (D-GA): This race is about character and competence.

OSUNSAMI: On the other side of the race, Republican nominee and college football legend Herschel Walker has finally gotten the public support of the most popular Republican in Georgia, the state's newly re-elected governor.

GOVERNOR BRIAN KEMP (R-GA) [in ad]: I'm backing Herschel and I hope you'll join me.

OSUNSAMI: Walker surprised people in his own party when he wasn't seen on the campaign trail for several days around the Thanksgiving holiday and he's been keeping even more distance from reporters.

HERSCHEL WALKER: I'm going to fight for Georgia because Georgia born, Georgia bred. When I die, I'll be Georgia dead.

OSUNSAMI: There are some people who believe that the new election laws which reduce the number of early voting days were purposefully designed to keep blue voters from voting, but, Georgia, there have been records broken — voting records broken on many of the days of early voting this week, Georgia.

STEPHANOPOULOS: Yeah, still a lot of interest. Okay, Steve, thanks.