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GAYLE KING: The Reverend Warnock invoked his faith during a victory speech last night. Democrats will now have a 51-49 majority in the Senate in January, a one-seat gain after many predicted that Republicans could take control. That did not happen. Nikole Killion is in Atlanta with more on the story. Nikole, I saw them, they were celebrating big time at Warnock headquarters last night. I saw an electric slide or two.

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NIKOLE KILLION: There were quite a few. Yeah, it was a big party last night, Gayle. And, look, Senator Warnock won in part because he banked a lot of early votes and improved on his performance in November, defying the odds by becoming the only Democrat to win statewide here in Georgia this election cycle.

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KILLION: This closes the chapter on the last Senate race of the 2022 midterms. It was one of the most expensive and controversial contests in the country.

SENATOR RAPHAEL WARNOCK (D-GA) [on 10/14/22]: One thing I have not done — I've never pretended to be a police officer.

HERSCHEL WALKER; I am what — with many police officers

KILLION: Walker was handpicked by former President Trump and is at least the fifth Trump-backed Senate candidate to be defeated, depriving Republicans of their chance to win back the majority. Now with Democrats in control, Warnock's win gives the party an extra seat to help advance their agenda.