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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Matt Van Epps Wins Tennessee Special Election]

WILLIE GEIST: To Tennessee now where Republican Matt Van Epps won a hotly contested and closely watched special election for a deep red congressional seat. Van Epps held off a well-funded challenge from Democrat Aftyn Behn by about nine percent of the vote. President Trump carried that district by 22 points just last year. Van Epps ran a reliably MAGA campaign, promised to continue the legacy of Mark Green, the Republican who resigned from that seat earlier this year.