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GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: Also breaking overnight, a big win for Democrats in Virginia. We're going to tell you what it means for their hopes to take the House in the midterm elections.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Breaking Overnight; Big Win for Democrats in Virginia]

STEPHANOPOULOS: We're gonna turn now to breaking news overnight. A win for Democrats in Virginia that could help them take control of the House in November's midterm elections. Jay O'Brien is on Capitol Hill with the details. Good morning, Jay.

[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Breaking Overnight; Virginia Voters Approve Redistricting Measure]

JAY O'BRIEN: George, good morning to you. And this was a major victory for Democrats ahead of those critical November midterms. After a bitterly fought referendum, Virginia voters approving new congressional maps that could help Democrats pick up as many as four safe Democratic seats. This is in direct response to a firestorm of redistricting that was really ignited by President Trump over the summer, when he demanded that Texas Republicans redraw their maps for safe Republican seats. Other states like Missouri and North Carolina following suit. But after this win in Virginia and other Democratic-controlled states like California redrawing their maps, Democrats now appear poised to cancel out some of those redistricting gains made by Republicans, George.