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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Virginia Approves New Districts in Win for Dems]

MATT GUTMAN: And, Caitlin, speaking about that balance of power, CBS News projects Virginia voters have narrowly approved a new congressional map that could give Democrats a huge advantage in that state. How big of an impact could this have on the midterms in November?

CAITLIN HUEY-BURNS: Yeah, potentially a big impact, Matt. This vote was narrow, just 51 percent of voters in Virginia voted to change the congressional map just months before those critical midterm elections as you mentioned. But take a look at this right here, the new map gives Democrat an advantage in ten House districts, leaving just one Republican safe seat and that could boost the Democrats' chances of winning four additional seats in the House of Representatives this November, so no question right now this is a major blow for Republicans who are already holding on to such a narrow majority in the House, as we just talked about. But, look, this is no done deal. Even though the vote happened last night from the public, the state Supreme Court in Virginia is going to weigh in on whether all of this is legal, Matt.

NATE BURLESON: I will take it from here, Caitlin. Thank you.