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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Pivotal Primaries; Control of Congress at Stake]

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: Pivotal primaries. The key races happening now, including the battle of two Dan Sullivans in Alaska and scandals grabbing the headlines in Florida, with control of Congress at stake.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Key Primary Races]

MICHAEL STRAHAN: Now to voters, they're going to uphold and primary the cross the nation. Our Jay O'Brien is in Washington with details on the most closely watched races. Good morning, Jay.

JAY O'BRIEN: Michael, good morning to you. Voters in four states going to the polls tonight, but all eyes on that critical Senate race in Alaska that could help decide who controls Congress. Democrats hoping former Congresswoman Mary Peltola can flip that seat blue. She's a moderate who recently rejected an endorsement from Vice President Kamala Harris. For Republicans, it's a tale of two Dan Sullivans, the state's sitting GOP senator, Dan S. Sullivan, is facing a primary challenge from Dan J. Sullivan. Both could wind up on the ballot in November because of the waves Ala — away — away — way Alaska's primaries work. President Trump has blamed trickery in his words on the part of Democrats for that, but state Democrats and Dan J. Sullivan deny any connection, Michael.

STRAHAN: And — and Jay, a big primary day in Florida as well.

O'BRIEN: That's right. From the frozen tundra in Alaska to the Sunshine State, where Florida Republican Congressman Cory Mills is facing multiple primary challengers in a district that Democrats are hoping to flip this November. Mills is under investigation by the Justice Department, sources tell ABC News, although it's unclear the exact nature of that investigation. The House Ethics Committee has also opened a probe for what it calls alleged "sexual misconduct and/or dating violence." Mills has denied any wrongdoing. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, whose popular with state Republicans, saying plainly, he doesn't support Mills. Also in Florida, 10 Republicans are vying to replace Congressman Byron Donalds, who's running for governor on that ballot, are two former Congressman who resigned in scandal, three candidates who previously ran for Congress in other states like Illinois and New York, and a pardoned January 6th rioter. Meantime in California, there's a special election tonight to fill the seat of

former Congressman Eric Swalwell, who resigned from Congress and ended his run for governor, remember, after accusations of sexual assault, which he denies, Michael.

STRAHAN: Alright. Seems like an episode of *Game of Thrones*, Jay. Thank you very much.