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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Midterms 21 Days Away; President Campaigns in Ohio]

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: Three weeks until the final votes. President Trump tries to save a Senate seat in a state he won three times, attacking immigrant and Muslim candidates —

[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Fallout; Rep Omar's Home Searched]

STEPHANOPOULOS: — hours after federal agents searched the home of Representative Ilhan Omar.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: President Trump Campaigns in Ohio]

GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: We're gonna get the latest now on President Trump campaigning in red states three weeks before the final midterm votes to shore up lagging candidates with his poll numbers near record lows. Chief White House correspondent Mary Bruce has the latest. Good morning, Mary.

MARY BRUCE: Good morning, George. And President Trump is blitzing these Republican strongholds, getting out to support candidates in seats that were once considered to be safe, but that could now cost Republicans control of Congress. Overnight, with the midterms just three weeks away —

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: Does everybody promise they're going to vote?

BRUCE: — President Trump in Ohio, hoping to drive turnout in a state he won three times, but where Republicans are trailing in both the races for governor and senator. Trump stumping for Vivek Ramaswamy, who's in a tight race with Amy Acton for governor, and Senator Jon Husted, who's behind former Democratic Senator Sherrod Brown. Trump is spending the week crisscrossing the country, visiting Alaska, Arizona, Montana, and Georgia, and he says he'll visit Kansas soon too, all states he won in 2024.

TRUMP: So, I'm asking everybody to pretend — just pretend that I'm on the ballot.

BRUCE: But the President faces record-low approval ratings. A recent poll finding only 32 percent of Americans approve of his job in office. Voters frustrations on display in Ohio.

Protesters interrupting Trump, his supporters getting physical with this one top of mind for voters? The cost of living, with gas now averaging \$4.32 a gallon and diesel at \$6.23. Polls show those rising costs are dragging down Republican candidates, with more voters trusting Democrats to handle the issue than Republicans. And President Trump says his rallies are having a massive impact and positively helping Republican candidates. Later this morning, he heads to Alaska, a state he won, George, by 14 points.