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GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS: 14 days until the final midterm votes.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Two Weeks to Go; Final Stretch]

STEPHANOPOULOS: Final stretch. Two weeks until Election Day. President Trump in Kansas overnight unleashing attacks on Democrats as some Republicans now distance themselves from the President, with millions of Americans already casting their ballots.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: President Campaigns in Final Sprint]

STEPHANOPOULOS: We're going to begin, though, with President Trump in the middle of a campaign blitz in red states. Midterm elections — final votes just two weeks away. But so far, more than 10.6 million early votes have already been cast. 31 states have already started in-person voting. Five more begin today. Senior political correspondent Rachel Scott is at the White House. She starts us off. Good morning, Rachel.

RACHEL SCOTT: George, good morning to you. We are in the final countdown. With just two weeks to go until Election Day, President Trump is spending nearly all of his time campaigning in states that he won back in the November 2024 election, a sign of just how close these races are that will decide control of Congress. Overnight, with just two weeks to go until the election, President Trump on the campaign trail in deep-red Kansas, as polls show a number of tight races in states he won.

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: I love you, Kansas, but I'm here for a guy named Roger Marshall.

SCOTT: The President stumping for incumbent GOP Senator Roger Marshall. Democrats have not won a Senate seat in Kansas in nearly a century. But Marshall, now locked in a close race against Democrat Adam Hamilton. Trump stating Hamilton, who is a pastor, openly mocks Jesus.

TRUMP: You must get out. You must vote Republican.

SCOTT: Hamilton's campaign responding to Trump's attacks by telling reporters, "Marshall's campaign is sinking and Washington is panicking." He made this pitch to those who support the President.

ADAM HAMILTON: I want Kansans to know: If you voted for the President, you also have a place in my campaign.

SCOTT: Over the course of 90 minutes, Trump turning combative, launching offensive attacks, including an anti-Semitic slur to defend Marshall, Trump's approval ratings have hit record lows. Over the last several weeks, he's offered everything from checks to pardons if Republicans win.

TRUMP: But if Adam Hamilton is in, I'm not doing it. That's it. I'm only doing it for him.
[CHEERS AND APPLAUSE] That's a big deal for Kansas, actually.

SCOTT: But polls show what Americans care most about is the economy. Our latest ABC News/*Washington Post*/Ipsos poll shows 71 percent of voters believe the price of gas is unaffordable. Some Republicans appear to be distancing themselves from the President in the final stretch. An analysis by the group AdImpact shows Trump has only been mentioned in one percent of GOP broadcast ads in October. Across the country, over 10 million Americans have already cast their ballots. Early voting now underway in 36 states. This line, stretching outside one polling location in Houston, where the state's Senate race could determine which party controls Congress. So, today, Trump is continuing his blitz through states that he won in the 2024 election, going to North Carolina. Then it's off to South Carolina, Iowa, Florida again, all states the President won. Just shows you just how much defense Republicans are playing[.]