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NORAH O'DONNELL: And the candidates come out swinging in the final run-up to the midterm elections.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Rally Gets Rowdy]

O'DONNELL: With the midterms fast approaching, punches are thrown as protesters are removed from President Trump's South Carolina rally.

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: The guy stood up, and he got whacked.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: America Decides; Trump Rallies for Graham in SC Senate Race]

NATE BURLESON: Political races are getting heated in the final stretch before the midterm elections. President Trump rallied South Carolina voters last night to back Senator Darlene Graham, who's in a tight race to win a full term in a state where Republicans usually dominate. At least a dozen protesters interrupted the rally and were escorted out. Weijia Jiang has the story.

TRUMP: Darlene Graham will vote to keep your income rising, your prices falling, borders strong, and America more respected than ever before.

WEIJIA JIANG: In Greenville, South Carolina, President Trump rallied with Republican Senator Graham, who was appointed to the position after her brother, the late Lindsey Graham, suddenly died in July.

SENATOR DARLINE GRAHAM (R-SC): Do we love President Trump in the Upstate? Is this Trump country? Yeah!

JIANG: From campaign rallies —

DONNA ARTHUR [IN VIVEK FOR GOVERNOR AD]: Amy has a serious problem. She is a

liar.

JIANG: — to the political ads, many contests are contentious.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: America Decides; Heated Debate in Michigan Senate Race]

JIANG: In another high-profile race, for U.S. Senate in Michigan, candidates Republican Mike Rogers and Democrat Abdul el-Sayed faced off in a heated debate Wednesday night. The two clashed on immigration, high prices, and the war in Iran.

ABDUL EL-SAYED: You stand hip-to-hip with Donald Trump on his worst policies, the policies rising your gas, making it impossible to afford your groceries, and you're going to hear a form of MAGA bingo because, the thing about MAGA is, when they are talking, they want to distract you.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN MIKE ROGERS (R-MI): He wants to make this about Donald Trump. The bingo game ought to be how many times can he put Trump in an answer.

JIANG: And, once again, Rogers accused el-Sayed of having ties to the Muslim Brotherhood.

EL-SAYED: He keeps raising this question about this association about an organization I have never been a part of because my mom is a nurse in Missouri? It doesn't make sense.

JIANG: Trump will be in Iowa tonight, a typically red state, where he's looking to boost Republican turnout. And he's in Florida Friday, and in Georgia on Saturday. Gayle, it's the final stretch.

KING: I know. 12 days and counting. Weijia, thank you so much.