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going to be a big problem for us to the point where we're losing lives? And without exception they all raised their hands and said climate change is real, it's a big problem, and we have to address it."

On November 7, The WeatherChannel will televise a 2020 Presidential candidate special about climate change, including Senator Cory Booker

(D-NJ), Senator Kamala Harris (D-CA), Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Senator Bernie Sanders (D-VT), Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Beto O'Rourke, Joe Walsh, and journalists such as Mother Jones reporter Jamilah King, who has covered climate change. According to the Associated Press, The WeatherChannel declined to partner with other TV

networks as seen in previous political town halls.

"We didn't want to have a food fight about whose plan is better," said Nora Zimmet, the network's senior vice president for content and programming.

The TV special aims to make the stakes of climate change clear and tangible, showing candidates such as Senator Kamala Harris near the Mississippi River and

Senator Bernie Sanders appearing near land scorched by California wildfires.

President Donald Trump will not appear in the special per The Associated Press.

The Weather Channel's "2020: Race to Save the Planet" on Thursday, November 7 at 8:00 p.m. ET and viewers can join the conversation following the hashtag #RaceToSaveThePlanet.

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has been drawing severe condemnation from both Democrats and Republicans. However, Trump's staunchest supporter and defender Sen. Lindsey Graham, said that Trump's use of the term to describe the impeachment inquiry was correct.

"This is a lynching in every sense. This is un-American," Graham told reporters.

"This is a sham, this is a joke," Graham said of the probe, criticizing the fact that Trump does not know the identity of the CIA whistleblower that raised concerns about his July call with Ukraine's president, the fact that Republican House members cannot call witnesses to testify, and "that everything's being done behind closed doors."

Graham, a longtime defender of some of Trump's most appalling actions, represents South Carolina, ironically a state with a violent history of

racial injustice. According to the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal non-profit, an estimated 184 black people were the victims of lynching in our state between 1877 and 1950. The number of those killed by white mobs in the Jim Crow South without the ability to confront accusers, call witnesses, and be tried by a jury of their peers tops an estimated 4,000 people.

Graham seems to be the only voice defending the man who alluded to a second Civil War if he were to be removed from office.

Jaime Harrison, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, condemned Sen. Graham's flippant use of "lynching" coming to the defense of Trump. He also invited Graham to join him at Friday's International African-American Museum ground-breaking in Charleston.

"For three generations in South Carolina,

we have understood the evil history of lynching in our state. We have all — Democrats, Republicans, Independents — agreed it will not define who we are as South Carolinians anymore," Harrison said. "We put the shadow of lynching behind us, but now Lindsey Graham is casting that shadow across South Carolina and our nation to defend Donald Trump."

Polls indicate that African American support for Trump is at a dismal 4 percent. According to *The State*, the weekend conference is expected to feature "the first-ever HBCU 'straw poll' where Trump will likely get trounced.

Even Sen. Tim Scott, who represents South Carolina along with Graham and is one of two black Republicans in all of Congress, said that while he understands the president's frustration, he himself would not describe the impeachment process as a lynching.

Sen. Cory Booker of

New Jersey said on Twitter, "Lynching is an act of terror used to uphold white supremacy. Try again."

Sen. Kamala Harris of California, said on Twitter, "Lynching is a reprehensible stain on this nation's history, as is this President."

"We'll never erase the pain and trauma of lynching, and to invoke that torture to whitewash your own corruption is disgraceful," Harris said.

Sherrilyn Ifill, president of the NAACP's legal defense and education fund, said on Twitter, "Mr. Trump's actions & words are consistent w/those who incited lynching, not its victims. And that fact makes this tweet particularly grotesque."

The symptoms of white privilege are never more evident than when a person is being held accountable for their actions. Paranoia, anger and a lack of empathy are ineffective when attempting to paint oneself a victim when they are clearly the perpetrator.

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that will last forever."

Following graduation from Allen, Chaney aspires to have a career in law enforcement.

"I want to join the police force and become a middle school resource officer administrator. In this role, I want to encourage children and help them realize that it is not where you come from that matters, but where you are going."

A Dean's List recipient, Chaney is also involved in various extracurricular activities. She is a member of Phi Beta Lambda National Business Organization and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she serves as president of the Mu Chapter. She has also worked with the Residential Life Department.

"I am proud to be an Allen University Yellow Jacket for many reasons," Chaney said. "The administration, faculty, and

staff always push us to reach our full potential and achieve 'All That Can Be Imagined.'"

Allen University is currently celebrating Homecoming 2019. Homecoming Day activities include a parade at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 26. The parade will begin at Sumter and Calhoun Streets and end on Sumter and Lady Streets. Following the parade, Allen University will take on Columbus State University for the homecoming football game with kickoff at 1:30 p.m.

For a complete listing of homecoming events, visit [www.allenuniversity.edu](http://www.allenuniversity.edu). For additional questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Teesa Brunson, director of development/associate vice president for institutional advancement, at (803) 376-5724 or at [tbrunson@allenuniversity.edu](mailto:tbrunson@allenuniversity.edu).

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plex business that always involves unknowns and factors beyond anyone's control. While we do not anticipate any impact to the number of projects to be completed or to those currently underway, we must remain ready to adapt to any unforeseen circumstances that may arise. The order of the projects is determined by how they were prioritized, planned and budgeted. If circumstances arise that warrant starting a project later, we will provide the reasoning to all stakeholders and proceed with the new direction.

**Where can residents find information on projects in their area and what number should they call if they have questions about projects?** Information is available on the County's website at [richlandcountysc.gov](http://richlandcountysc.gov). Just navigate to the Transportation Department page. Another resource available to the residents is the Transportation Penny Advisory Committee, which meets the fourth Monday of the month. Also, if residents have any questions or concerns about projects, they can call the Transportation Department at 803-766-5605.

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