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Influential Person: Shirley Chisholm

Important events/actions from their life
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Born: 1924 New York City• Lived with grandmother as child (Barbados)• Parents encouraged learning African American history• Worked in early education• 1964: elected to state legislature• 1968: elected to congress• Ran for President: first African American woman• 7 terms in Congress
Impact on America
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fought for rights: women, minorities, immigrants, poor• Inspired women and Black politicians: Elizabeth Warren, Barack Obama (Impact)• Ran for president → many black people voted for first time
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