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## Research Recording Page

**Influential Person:** Shirley Chisholm

### Important events/actions from their life

- 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

- 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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