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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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