

# **Shirley Chisholm:** *The Good Fight*

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While I was in Washington D.C. for NHD Nationals 2019, I visited the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. There was an exhibit dedicated to Shirley Chisholm and a poster from her 1972 Presidential race caught my eye. The heading of the poster stated “Unbought and Unbossed” with a picture of her. I began to research more and I came across a quote that she stated in the 1970s, “*if they don't give you a seat at the table bring a folding chair.*” The inclusion of underrepresented people in politics and the business sector is still a barrier we face today in 2020. I knew that her candidness and fighting spirit would be a great topic to show breaking barriers in America.

I used both primary and secondary sources to conduct research for my documentary on Shirley Chisholm. I started by researching her early life, education, and entry into politics. The sources that I used from the Library of Congress, periodicals, film, news interviews, and many other government websites helped to build my historical context. I obtained footage from her Presidential Announcement in 1971, Democratic National Convention, her first year in Congress and her posthumous Presidential Medal of Freedom ceremony and other sources that were helpful in my research. I had several important primary sources including Representative Sheila Jackson Lee and political strategist Donna Brazile. They provided firsthand knowledge of Chisholm's struggles and her guts to overcome these barriers. My personal interview with U.S. Representative Hank Johnson was significant in understanding the lasting effect and legacy that Chisholm left for future minority politicians. He discussed his current role in the Congressional Black Caucus, an organization that Chisholm co-founded in 1971.

I chose to do a documentary because I believe it was the best way to capture “Fighting Shirley’s” spirit. Her words and speeches during her historical run were powerful. I wanted to show her life and legacy through videos, audios, and photos.

My documentary, Shirley Chisholm: The Good Fight heavily relates to the theme, breaking barriers. Chisholm became the first black congresswoman in 1968 and the first African American and woman to run for president from a major party, the Democratic party in 1972. At that time, women were fighting for equal rights and African Americans were still fighting to end legalized disenfranchisement, racial discrimination, and segregation in The United States. She focused on politics to help improve the lives of poorer citizens, women, children, and minorities. Chisholm introduced more than 50 pieces of legislation and championed racial and gender equality. Her outspoken advocacy for women and minorities allowed her to serve seven terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. She was considered double-handicapped, black, and a woman. However, she never let racist and sexist opposition stop her. Shirley Chisholm said, *"I am and always will be a catalyst for change."* She did just that, changing the way people thought about African Americans and women, not only in government but also in America.

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## **Music**

“America the Beautiful.” This song is very patriotic. It celebrates its storied past and — most important — evokes its limitless future potential. I used it when she was at the democratic national convention.

Bernice Johnson. “Guide My Feet, While I Run This Race.” This piece is perfect to introduce Shirley Chisholm's run to the White House in 1972. The song talks about no matter how hard it gets; you keep running until you are done. It represents female and black empowerment for Chisholm during this time of challenge and change.

Bill Withers. “Lovely Day.” I choose this song for the background while talking about her early life because the song is hopeful, gentle, and refers to growing up. This was a perfect song with a moderate tempo to describe her early life and entry into politics.

The Golden Gospel Singers. “Oh Freedom!” I used the song for my closing during one of Chisholm’s last interviews. This song is considered as one of the top civil rights movement songs because of the deep, connectable lyrics and the catchy sing-along tune. This song's lyrics share a message that so many African Americans could easily connect to and is an overall theme not just for the civil rights movement, but for life itself. It represents you should stand up for what you believe in.

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John Legend. “Glory.” I chose to use the instrumental of the song to play during her legacy part of the documentary. The song is triumphant and overall meaning there will be no more fighting and peace will return and those who try to stop us will not succeed.

Jorge Méndez. “Cold.” I used it in my documentary to show the devastating occurrences that were happening during Vietnam and how she protested against the war.

Sam Cooke. “A Change Is Gonna Come.” This song has represented change since it came out in 1964. This song came out to help out during the prime of the civil rights movement. This song is very common in black communities and activists for speaking out and wanting change, as Shirley Chisholm wanted.

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