

# Delve Deeper into "Chisholm '72—Unbought & Unbossed"

A film by Shola Lynch

This multi-media resource list, compiled by Jennifer Ewing of the San Diego Public Library in partnership with the American Library Association, provides a range of perspectives on the issues raised by the upcoming P.O.V. documentary "Chisholm '72—Unbought & Unbossed" that premieres on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 10 p.m. on PBS (check local listings)

*In 1968, Shirley Chisholm becomes the first black woman elected to Congress. In 1972, she becomes the first black woman to run for President. Shunned by the political establishment, she's supported by a motley crew of blacks, feminists, and young voters. Their campaign-trail adventures are frenzied, fierce, and fundamentally right on! After the 2004 elections, her story reminds all Americans that, in Chisholm's words, "the institutions of this country belong to all of the people who inhabit it." An Independent Television Service (ITVS) and National Black Programming Consortium (NBPC) co-presentation.*

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## WEB SITES

### The film:

[www.pbs.org/pov/pov2005/chisholm/](http://www.pbs.org/pov/pov2005/chisholm/)  
Visit P.O.V.'s Web site for a full description of the film and the events surrounding Chisholm's 1972 run for president, a short bio, a primer on political conventions past and present, a Q&A with filmmaker Shola Lynch, and links to resources elsewhere on the Internet. P.O.V.'s pressroom, [www.pbs.org/pov/pressroom](http://www.pbs.org/pov/pressroom), contains press information and downloadable photos.

[www.chisholm72.net/](http://www.chisholm72.net/)  
Visit the filmmaker's website for a listing of upcoming screenings and historical information, and to purchase Chisholm gear like T-shirts!

### Politics:

[www.presidency.ucsb.edu/](http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/)  
For more information on the presidency, see the collection of documents at the American Presidency Project of the University of California at Santa Barbara.

[www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/multimedia/AfricanAm.html](http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/multimedia/AfricanAm.html)

For a comparison of demographic statistics on African Americans between 1950 and 2000.

[www.house.gov/cummings/cbc/cbchome.htm](http://www.house.gov/cummings/cbc/cbchome.htm)  
The official website of the Congressional Black Caucus provides information on the history and current policies of the group.

### Issues:

[www.blackpanther.org/](http://www.blackpanther.org/)  
The website of the Black Panther party succinctly summarizes the Black Power philosophy that provided important context for Chisholm's candidacy. For a history of the party, you might also want to visit [www.marxists.org/history/usa/workers/black-panthers/](http://www.marxists.org/history/usa/workers/black-panthers/).

[www.now.org](http://www.now.org)  
Shirley Chisholm was an early member of the National Organization for Women. The organization's website summarizes feminist positions on current issues.