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Shirley Anita St. Hill Chisholm (1924–2005) was an educator, author and American politician who proudly represented New York's 12th Congressional District from 1969 to 1983. In 1972, Chisholm became the first woman to run for the Democratic presidential nomination. An outspoken and steely New Yorker, Chisholm once said she didn't want to be remembered as "the first black woman congressman," but more importantly, "I'd like them to say that Shirley Chisholm had guts."



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