

Born in Brooklyn, Chisolm studied and worked in early childhood education, becoming involved in local Democratic party politics in the 1950s.

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**Shirley Chisholm**



Chisholm in 1972

She became the first African-American candidate for a major party's nomination for President of the United States, and the first woman to run for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination.

Four years later, she became the first major-party Black candidate to make a bid for the U.S. presidency.

In 1968 she became the first black woman elected to the United States Congress

