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Shirley Chisholm Award Ceremony  
gives tribute to 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Shirley Chisholm's run for President of the United States  
Friday November 4, 2022, **7pm EDT**

The Shirley Chisholm Cultural Institute (SCCI) is proud to announce the annual virtual SCCI Awards Ceremony on November 4th, 2022 at 7pm hosted by Radio Personality Angela Yee. We will celebrate leaders in the categories of the Truth to Power, Unbought Unbossed, and Catalyst for Change Awards. Serving as the first African American to run in a major party for President of the United States of America, we give tribute to the icon Shirley Chisholm during the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her run, during her birthday month.

The honorees are Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Humanitarian Nadine Hack, and Reverend Al Sharpton with greetings from dignitaries such as Congressman Hakeem Jeffries, Congresswoman Yvette Clarke, Journalist and Author April Ryan, Commissioner of NYC Dept of Cultural Affairs Laurie Cumbo, David Johns, Executive Director of the National Black Justice Coalition and Patricia Russo, Executive Director of The Campaign School at Yale University. This virtual award will also be a call to action on the importance of voting. Presentation by World renowned Poet Jessica Care Moore.

### **Reverend Al Sharpton**

Rev. Dr. Al Sharpton is founder and President of the National Action Network (NAN), a not-for-profit civil rights organization formed in 1991 with over 100 chapters nationwide, including a Washington, DC Bureau, and regional offices across the US. As one of the nation's most-renowned civil rights leaders, Rev. Al Sharpton has been praised by President Barack Obama as "the voice of the voiceless and a champion for the downtrodden". Rev. Al Sharpton also hosts a daily radio show, a national cable news television show and he is an established author.

### **Congresswoman Barbara Lee**

Congresswoman Barbara Lee has been representing California's 13th District since 1998. She is the highest ranking African American woman in Democratic Leadership, serving as Co-Chair of the Policy and Steering Committee. She also serves on the Budget Committee and the powerful Appropriations Committee, which oversees all federal government spending. Congresswoman Lee began her career in politics as a volunteer on Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm's 1972 presidential campaign after meeting her as a student at Mills College. Congresswoman Chisholm was a mentor to Congresswoman Lee throughout her career and encouraged her to run for office.

### **Nadine Hack**

Named Top 100 Thought Leader Trustworthy Business Behaviour often enough to earn a Lifetime Achievement Trust Award, Hack consults for, advises, and coaches senior business, nonprofit and

government executives to clarify goals, tackle obstacles to achieve them and excel at leadership. As an ESG, CSR, DEI advocate, she helps advance global citizenship, entrepreneurship and innovation. With a focus on responsible leadership, diversity, sustainability, human rights and other social issues for 21st century business, she was the first woman Executive-in-Residence at IMD Business School, where she maintains an active affiliation. She's been a board director as chair, vice chair, and/or on the management committee for companies and nonprofits (e.g.: chair Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation).

### **Jessica Care Moore**

Jessica Care Moore is a world renowned poet, author, activist and recording artist. She is the Executive Producer and founder of the 18 year old Daughters of Betty- Powered by Black Women Rock! Empowerment Weekend and the CEO of Moore Black Press/Harper. She has recorded her poetry with Common, Talib Kweli, Nas, Karriem Riggins and many more. Her work is prominently displayed on the 4th floor of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History.

### **Quote from Barbara Bullard, SCCI:**

On behalf of the SCCI board, congratulations to the honorees. We are thrilled that so many changemakers that have been mentored and/or inspired by Shirley Chisholm's legacy will be joining us for this 50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration. Shirley Chisholm's timeless legacy is a reminder we can make a difference and as the Unbought Unbossed Shirley Chisholm would say, "You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering, and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas." Our goal at SCCI is to continue to forge innovative spaces providing opportunities for the communities' voices to be heard.

### **About SCCI**

It is the mission of The Shirley Chisholm Cultural Institute, founded by Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm in 1977 and her colleagues, to provide opportunities and cultural experiences for all ages to utilize economic, educational, health, and recreational resources in our communities. The newly created SCCI Board, restoring an institution that had gone to sleep due to the aging and passing of previous members, consists of thought leaders, entrepreneurs, and creatives from an array of fields who understand the relevance of her legacy. SCCI's goal is to preserve Congresswoman Chisholm's legacy through the initiatives cultivated in 1977 with 21st-century activism and innovation. State-of-the-art programming is being developed in diverse media platforms.

Funds raised will go to support the initiatives of the Shirley Chisholm Cultural Institute.

**To RSVP:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-chisholm-awards-tickets-442831499937>

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