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Shirley Chisholm Cultural Institute and The Campaign School at Yale University
Unbought Unbossed Conversations with Congresswoman Barbara Lee
"The Power of Choice -Your One Vote"
In tribute to Shirley Chisholm

New York - The Shirley Chisholm Cultural Institute (SCCI) in collaboration with The Campaign School at Yale University (TCSYale) is continually honoring the legacy of Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm with the SCCI Unbought Unbossed Conversation(sm) series, with the second edition "The Power of Choice -Your One Vote". Celebrity Host, Entrepreneur, and SCCI Board Member Angela Yee engages in a much-needed discussion with special guest Congresswoman Barbara Lee on the past and future of our voting rights, what is at stake, and what becomes possible when we empower our one vote on March 30, 8:30pm to 9:30pm EST via Zoom.

Serving as the first African American woman to run in a major party, Shirley Chisholm's fearless determination has been an inspiration. The SCCI Unbought Unbossed Conversation in partnership with The Campaign School at Yale celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Congresswoman Chisholm declaring her bid for President of the United States in 1972. With SCCI Unbought Unbossed moderator Angela Yee's warm and signature style, we will get to know the community that has held it down for decades from the walls of Congress to the communities around the world that fondly emanate Shirley's mantra to be "Unbought and Unbossed".

Quoted by Congresswoman Chisholm, "You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering, and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas."

About 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.

About Angela Yee

Award-winning media personality Angela Yee currently co-hosts Power 105.1's nationally syndicated radio show *The Breakfast Club*. Over the past 11 years, the trio's undeniable impact on the culture has garnered several accolades including their induction into the Radio Hall of Fame in 2020. Outside of media, Angela has tapped into her entrepreneurial spirit with several endeavors centered around giving back to her community and providing access to nutrition, financial literacy, education, and culture. In

2018, the New York City mayor officially designated August 28th as Angela Yee Day. Yee's two-decade career has solidified her as this generation's "go-to" media personality.

Quote from Congresswoman Barbara Lee:

"Congresswoman Chisholm was a trailblazer, a champion of the poor and marginalized, and a role model to me and so many other women in politics, especially Black women," said Rep. Lee. "It brings me great joy to celebrate Congresswoman Chisholm's legacy 50 years after her historic presidential run."

Quote from Barbara Bullard, President, SCCI:

"It is our mission at the Shirley Chisholm Cultural Institute to continue the legacy of Shirley Chisholm through developing partnerships and initiatives that speak truth to power. During America's current moments of reckoning, the Shirley Chisholm Cultural is forging ahead to restore relevant moments in history ignited by Shirley Chisholm that were systematically erased".

Quote from Patricia Russo, Executive Director, TCSYale:

The Campaign School at Yale is thrilled and honored to partner with the Shirley Chisholm Cultural Institute; to celebrate the phenomenal legacy of an exceptional leader: Congresswoman Chisholm, stated Patti Russo, Executive Director. "We hope our collaboration will instill and empower the next generation of leaders to be as bold and steadfast as Congresswoman Chisholm, as we seek to create a more equitable future in our nation, and the world."

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.

About TCSYale

The Campaign School at Yale University is a non-partisan, issue neutral political campaign training program, whose mission is to increase the number of women in the political pipeline.

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