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CHISHOLM ’72: UNBOUGHT & UNBOSSSED

Week to be Screened: August 10, 2020
Discussion: Friday, August 14, 1:00pm
Faculty/Guest Speaker: Charissa Threat
Streaming Link: chapman.kanopy.com

Pioneering politician Shirley Chisholm is the subject of this lauded documentary. The nation’s first African-American congresswoman, the passionate Chisholm launches a campaign for the nation’s presidency in the 1972 election, and wins an impressive amount of support, given the era and the still-prevailing prejudices of many voters. The film takes a close look at her presidential run, providing interviews with Chisholm and the dedicated individuals who worked on her groundbreaking campaign.