

Historic Elections

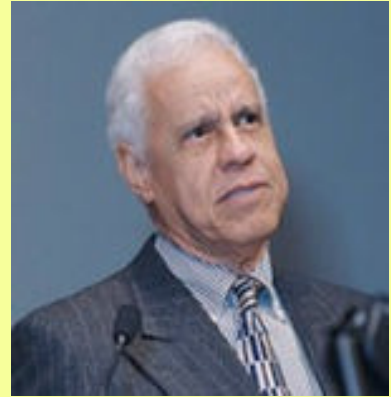


November 1966

Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts became the first African American elected to the United States Senate by popular vote.

November 1989

Lawrence Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the first African American elected Governor in the United States.



November 1989

Carol Moseley Braun of Illinois became the first African American woman elected to the United States Senate.



November 1968

Shirley Chisholm of New York became the first African American woman elected to the United States House of Representatives.



November 2008

Barack Obama was elected President of the United States.