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C-PAC CHAT

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C-PAC CELEBRATES AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

This year marks the 93rd celebration of Black history month in the United States. To commemorate the occasion, we will take a look at some of the contributions that Caribbean-Americans have made to the rich tapestry of this country.

The first person in our **four-part** profile is Senator Kamala Harris (Democrat). Senator Harris, who recently announced her run for president in 2020, has been a trailblazer in her political career. The product of an Indian mother and a Jamaican father, she in many ways embodies the culturally fluid, racially blended society that is second-nature in California's Bay Area, and is increasingly common across the United States.

Senator Harris was the first female District Attorney of San Francisco from 2004 to 2011. She served as the first black Attorney General of California from 2011 - 2017. In 2016, she became the 3rd woman ever to serve as a Senator in the United States. On January 21, 2019, Senator Harris announced her candidacy for President of the United States. Her campaign raised \$1.5 million in the following 24 hours, matching a record set by Senator Bernie Sanders in 2016.

Throughout her extensive career, Senator Harris, who was born in California, has been a champion for women and children - inside and outside of the courtroom. She co-founded the Coalition to End the Exploitation of Kids, and pushed for legislation to strengthen laws on the sexual exploitation of minors. And, together with the San Francisco Department of Public Health, she developed a program to help emergency rooms personnel spot and report evidence of child sexual abuse. She continuously uses her influence in creative ways to fight for those facing abuses, and to punish those who perpetuate it.

Senator Harris, whose father is Jamaican and whose mother is Indian, is married to Douglas Emhoff, an attorney. She is a proud graduate of Howard University, and a member of the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Have you checked out C-PAC's website lately? Visit our website today www.caribbeanpac.org and see all of our latest features! Click this [link](#) to browse and enjoy.

You can:

- Download our most recent and past C-PAC Informers
- Check out C-PAC's historical timeline
- Read our latest blogs/opinion pieces
- Track our social media engagement
- See all upcoming events
- Stay informed and engaged

CALL TO ACTION!

Here are some ways you can support C-PAC by staying engaged and inviting Caribbean Americans and friends of the Caribbean across the metropolitan area to get involved.

Know someone who needs to become a member of C-PAC? [Download our membership application form](#) and get folks plugged in! Membership is only \$50.00 and \$25.00 for students.

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Already a member? Join a committee! Do you want to serve in Membership, Fundraising, Political Advisory or Outreach? Take your pick, bring your ideas and be ready to serve.

Keep in touch. Have an idea? Want to help plan or host a community forum? We're only an email away! Send us a message at cpac.dmv@gmail.com.



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