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VISIBLY INVISIBLE: THE BLACK WOMEN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

Visibly Invisible: The Women of the Congressional Black Caucus is an incisive exploration of the intersectional challenges faced by Black women in the United States Congress. This groundbreaking study centers the experiences of the women of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), who navigate dual marginalization—race and gender—within a legislative body historically constructed to privilege White male dominance. Despite Black women's unparalleled commitment to democracy, reflected in their consistent high voter turnout, this participation rarely translates into proportional political power. The work interrogates this paradox, providing a multi-method analysis rooted in historical political narratives, quantitative legislative evaluations, and in-depth interviews with CBC members.



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