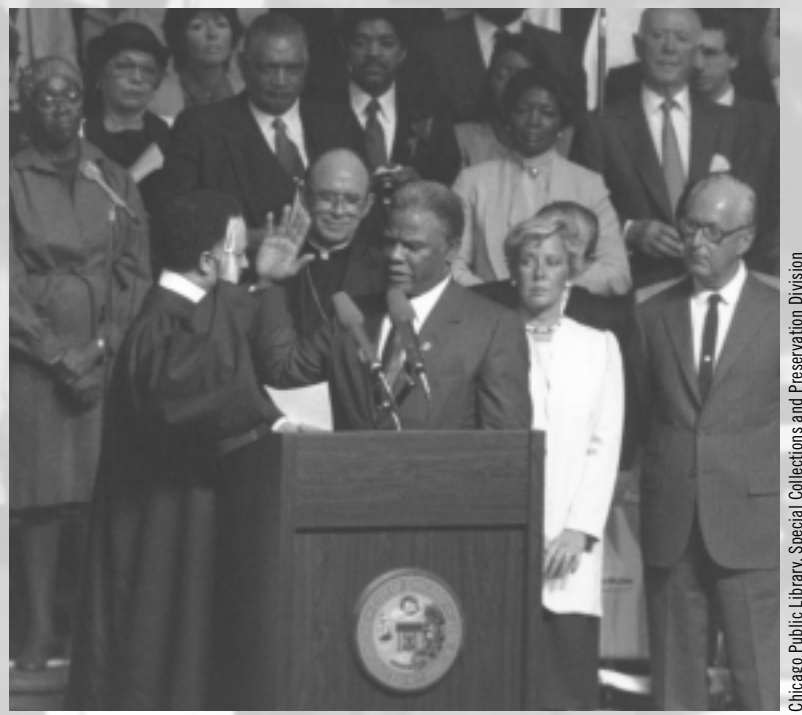




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# Harold Washington: His Legacy, Our Future

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2003**

**5:30pm-6:30pm Reception/Review of Exhibit**  
 Featuring musical guest Erwin Helfer

**6:30pm-8:00pm Roundtable Discussion**

**LOCATION:** Chicago Historical Society  
 1601 North Clark Street, Chicago

**PARTICIPANTS:**

**Hon. John Conyers**, Congressman, long-time Harold Washington supporter, activist in Congress on civil rights issues, founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus

**Leon Dash**, award-winning journalist and author of *Rosa Lee*. Dash won the Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Journalism (with Lucian Perkins) while at the *Washington Post*

**Jeff Epton**, son of Bernard Epton, who ran against Harold Washington in 1983; publisher of *In These Times*, a national, bi-weekly, progressive magazine; and Executive Director, Illinois Death Penalty Moratorium Project, 2000-2001

**Akiba Solomon**, editor-at-large for *The Source* and contributing writer to *ColorLines* and *Bet.com*

**María de los Angeles Torres**, associate professor of political science and Latino/Latin American Studies Program at DePaul University, and former Executive Director of the Commission on Latino Affairs under Harold Washington

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2003**

**8:30am-3:00pm Panels:**

- **Movement Politics and the Role of Grassroots Organizations**
- **Multiracial Organizing: Past Experiences, Future Possibilities**
- **Race, Politics and Youth Organizing**
- **Race, Politics and Power in Chicago!**

**LOCATION:** International House, Assembly Hall  
 1414 East 59th Street, Chicago

**PARTICIPANTS:**

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| <b>Richard Barnett</b>     | <b>Jesus (Chuy) Garcia</b> | <b>Prexy Nesbitt</b>    |
| <b>Timuel Black</b>        | <b>Sharon Gilliam</b>      | <b>Barbara Ransby</b>   |
| <b>Jim Capraro</b>         | <b>Yvonne Lau</b>          | <b>Rebecca Sive</b>     |
| <b>Sen. Jackie Collins</b> | <b>Rudi Lozano Jr.</b>     | <b>Robert Starks</b>    |
| <b>TJ Crawford</b>         | <b>Ald. Rick Muñoz</b>     | <b>Art Turner</b>       |
| <b>John Donahue</b>        | <b>Rami Nashishibi</b>     | <b>Laura Washington</b> |

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