

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



THE CHESTER COUNTY WOMEN'S COMMISSION'S PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE REGULAR INPUT ON THE STATUS AND NEEDS OF WOMEN IN CHESTER COUNTY THROUGH LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

4%

MORE WOMEN ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE THAN MEN IN THE UNITED STATES
(2012)

VOTING RATES IN THE UNITED STATES
(2012)

59%
FEMALES



54%
MEN



25%

of elected seats on councils and boards in Southeastern Pennsylvania are held by women
(2015)

2 OUT OF 3
COMMISSIONERS IN CHESTER COUNTY ARE FEMALE



Zero of Pennsylvania's 20 members of U.S. Congress are women
(2016)

WHAT THE FUND WILL DO

ENCOURAGE young women through our Girls Advisory Board and other programming to become politically informed and involved.

EDUCATE the community about the findings of the Blueprint Report through informative events, print and social media.

CONVENE women's groups, organizations, community members and other stakeholders to develop a collective plan to promote female political participation.



CCFWG

The Fund leads and unites the community through philanthropy and advocacy to ensure that women and girls have resources and opportunities to thrive.

For the complete Blueprint Report:
www.ccfwg.org/research

WHAT YOU CAN DO

SHARE. Raise awareness by forwarding the Blueprint Report to family, friends and colleagues.

VOTE. Exercise your right to vote and encourage others to do so as well.

INSPIRE. Encourage a woman in your life to run for office. Explore your own interest in running for office!

BECOME INVOLVED. Volunteer and contribute to female candidates you believe in and initiatives that promote female political participation.

STAY INFORMED. Learn more about the work of CCFWG and our grantees. Subscribe to our newsletter and social media to remain current on issues affecting women and girls.