

CAWP's County Report Card on Fair Representation* 2002

<u>County</u>	<u>Mayors</u>			<u>Freeholders</u>			<u>Comments</u>
	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>	
Atlantic			✓			✓	Appears to be uninterested in electing women.
Bergen			✓			✓	Not reaching potential for electing women to office.
Burlington			✓		✓		Although making good progress at Freeholder level, needs to make more of an effort to elect women Mayors.
Camden			✓	✓			A model to other counties for electing women Freeholders; a leader in the state. Would like to see more effort at the municipal level.
Cape May			✓			✓	Appears to be suffering from FDD: Female Deficit Disorder.
Cumberland			✓		✓		Progressing nicely in electing women Freeholders; needs much improvement at the mayoral level.
Essex			✓		✓		Making progress at the Freeholder level, but need to see improvement at other levels.
Gloucester			✓			✓	This county could do better, if only it tried.
Hudson			✓			✓	Fails to show minimum effort to elect women.
Hunterdon			✓			✓	With a little extra effort, could begin satisfactory progress toward fair representation.
Mercer		✓			✓		Shows real progress toward fair representation at both levels of office.
Middlesex			✓		✓		Needs to expand recruitment efforts to field more women candidates, especially among Mayors.
Monmouth			✓			✓	Inattentive to the problem of unfair representation.
Morris			✓		✓		Needs to focus on electing more women Mayors; needs continued progress to achieve excellence.
Ocean			✓			✓	Not focusing on the problem of too few women in elected office.
Passaic			✓		✓		So close to fair representation among Freeholders, yet so far at the mayoral level.
Salem			✓			✓	Not focusing on the problem; might be motivated by primary opposition.
Somerset		✓				✓	While making good progress among Mayors, needs more attention to electing women Freeholders.
Sussex			✓		✓		Deserves recognition for efforts electing women Freeholders; needs much improvement at the mayoral level.
Union			✓			✓	Working toward fair representation among Freeholders; needs much more effort to elect women Mayors.
Warren			✓			✓	Needs some improvement electing women Mayors; needs considerable improvement at the Freeholder level.

* Rated on progress toward fair representation: Excellent = 50.0% or Above; Satisfactory = 49.9% to 27.4%; Unsatisfactory = 27.3% or Below