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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Constitutional Amendment 808--2008-295 (ratified 2008)--Appointment of additional members; terms, compensation.

COUNTY COMMISSION

Constitutional Amendment 783--2006-317 (ratified 2006) --Certain home rule powers granted.

Constitutional Amendment 809--2008-452 (ratified 2008)--Authorized to adopt ordinances for use and control of county owned public buildings, parks, and historic sites.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Constitutional Amendment 229 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 910--2015-338 (ratified 2016)--Mayors of participating municipalities eligible to participate in employees' retirement system.

COUNTY OFFICES

Constitutional Amendment 716--2001-417 (ratified 2002)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

Constitutional Amendment 828--2009-389 (ratified 2010)--Revenue commissioner; election, term of office.

Constitutional Amendment 910--2015-338 (ratified 2016)--Mayors of participating municipalities eligible to participate in employees' retirement system.

COURT COSTS

Constitutional Amendment 229 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

COURT, PROBATE

Constitutional Amendment 954--Act 2019-229 (ratified 2020)--Judge of probate, equity jurisdiction if add'l qualifications.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 759--2003-187 (ratified 2004)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

FIRE PROTECTION

Constitutional Amendment 365 (ratified 1977)--Legislature authorized to provide for fire protection districts.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Constitutional Amendment 15 (ratified 1924)--Districts to establish a drainage system and to build and maintain roads, seawalls, or other protection authorized.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 750--2003-409 (ratified 2004)--Economic and industrial development.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Constitutional Amendment 660--99-197 (ratified 1999)--Established, filling of judicial vacancies.

Constitutional Amendment 780, Amendment to Amendment 660--2006-280 (ratified 2006)--Established, filling of judicial vacancies.

Constitutional Amendment 923, amendment to Amendment 660, as amended by Amendment 780--2016-273 (ratified 2016)--Commission established, filling vacancies filling of judicial vacancies; amended.

LANDMARK DISTRICTS

Constitutional Amendment 955--Act 2019-287 (ratified 2020)--Rosinton Landmark District established.

Constitutional Amendment 956--Act 2020-98 (ratified 2020)--Barnwell Landmark District established.

MUNICIPALITIES

Constitutional Amendment 627--98-399 (ratified 1998)--Legislation annexing certain territory subject to referendum.

Constitutional Amendment 921--2016-271 (ratified 2016)--Golf carts authorized, limited operation on streets and roads, restrictions for use.

Constitutional Amendment 910--2015-338 (ratified 2016)--Mayors of participating municipalities eligible to participate in employees' retirement system.

SHERIFF

Constitutional Amendment 717--2002-401 (ratified 2002)--Certain employees under personnel board.

STOCKTON, CITY OF

Constitutional Amendment 861--2011-316 (ratified 2012)--Stockton Landmark District boundaries established.

TAXATION

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Fairhope, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 162 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 230 (ratified 1965)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 319 (ratified 1972)--Property tax levied for library purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 471 (ratified 1987)--Property tax levied for hospital purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 559--94-723, 7 (ratified 1994)--Ad valorem levies and payments ratified, validated, and confirmed.

Constitutional Amendment 782--2006-314 (ratified 2006)--Ad valorem taxes, qualified taxpayers may claim senior discount on.

Constitutional Amendment 795, Amendment to Amendment 471--2007-008 (ratified 2007)--Special district tax levied for hospital purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 802, Amendment to Amendment 782-2007-210 (ratified 2008)--Ad valorem taxes, qualified taxpayers may claim senior discounts on.

Constitutional Amendment 858--2011-268 (ratified 2012)--Occupational tax prohibited.

Constitutional Amendment 858--2011-488 (ratified 2012)--Additional sales and use tax levied for education.

TRAFFIC LAWS

Constitutional Amendment 921--2016-271 (ratified 2016)--Golf carts authorized, limited operation streets and roads; restrictions for use.

UTILITIES

Constitutional Amendment 781--2006-307 (ratified 2006)--Legislature authorized to provide for wastewater utilities.

Constitutional Amendment 810, Amendment to Amendment 781--2008-506, (ratified 2008)--Legislature authorized to provide for wastewater utilities.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment (Act 2024-271) Referendum--Establish White House Fork Landmark District, municipal annexation regulated

Proposed Constitutional Amendment (Act 2024-272) Referendum--Establish Stapleton Landmark District, municipal annexation regulated