

BLOUNT COUNTY

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Constitutional Amendment 344 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax assessor.

Constitutional Amendment 430 (ratified 1982)--Office abolished.

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Compensation--1976, 217
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Elections legalized--1869, 305
Polls, time of opening and closing--1963, 726
Registration--1953, 353; 1978, 1034; 80-232, 311
Voting machines used with fewest number of voters in line--94-570, 1043

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Ferries, Elias Dean authorized to establish--1874, 561

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Separate district created--1884, 309; repealed--1907, 491

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COURT, PROBATE

- Constitutional Amendment 344 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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FIRE PROTECTION

- Constitutional Amendment 561--94-353, 601 (ratified 1994)--Fire protection and emergency medical districts formed with annual dues.

MUNICIPALITIES

- Constitutional Amendment 806--2008-285 (ratified 2008)--Annexation of territory subject to referendum.

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- Constitutional Amendment 775--2005-109 (ratified 2006)--Employees, except chief deputy and chief clerk, under merit system board.

TAX ASSESSOR

- Constitutional Amendment 430 (ratified 1982)--Tax assessor and tax collector offices abolished.

TAX COLLECTOR

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