

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

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Constitutional Amendment 115 (ratified 1956)--Bond issuance for construction authorized.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Constitutional Amendment 429 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

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

ELECTIONS

Constitutional Amendment 740--2001-416, (ratified 2002)--Poll workers, compensation and voting hours.

FIRE PROTECTION

Constitutional Amendment 358 (ratified 1976)--Legislature to create fire protection districts and garbage districts outside municipal limits.

Constitutional Amendment 792, Amendment to Amendment 358--2005-107 (ratified 2006)--Legislature to create fire protection districts and garbage districts outside municipal limits and within municipal limits under certain conditions.

GARBAGE

Constitutional Amendment 358 (ratified 1976)--Legislature to create fire protection districts and garbage districts outside municipal limits.

JAILS

Constitutional Amendment 115 (ratified 1956)--Bond issuance for construction authorized.

SEWERS

Constitutional Amendment (statewide) Act 2022-288 (ratified 2022)--Certain privately owned sewer systems in the City of Lakeview to be regulated by the Public Service Commission.

TAXATION

Constitutional Amendment 13 (ratified 1922)--Tuscaloosa, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 71 (ratified 1945)--Special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 164 (ratified 1961)--Special property tax for education levied.

Constitutional Amendment 333 (ratified 1973)--Special property tax for parks and recreation levied.

Constitutional Amendment 859--2011-269 (ratified 2012)--Occupational tax prohibited.

TRAFFIC LAWS

Constitutional Amendment 827--2007-319 (ratified 2008)--Legislature authorized to provide enforcement of traffic laws in gated communities.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Proposed Constitutional Amendment (Act 2024-163)--Tuscaloosa County and Tuscaloosa City Boards of Education, adjusting jurisdiction and ad valorem tax distribution.