

## **CALHOUN COUNTY**

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Constitutional Amendment 281 (ratified 1967)--Property tax levy clarified.

Constitutional Amendment 350 (ratified 1976)--Property tax levied.

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## **WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Waterworks and sewer board restructured--95-497, 1003

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### **INCORPORATION**

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### **BOUNDARIES**

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## **INCORPORATION**

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## **CHARTER**

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## **OXFORD**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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### **CORPORATIONS**

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### **INCORPORATION**

Oxford incorporated--1871, 291; 1875, 315; 1884, 635, 646; 1894, 1094; 1898, 92; 1900, 542

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## **BOUNDARIES**

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Constitutional Amendment 677--2000-364 (ratified 2000)--Waterworks and sewer board, membership  
altered.

### **BINGO**

Constitutional Amendment 508 (ratified 1990)--Bingo regulated.  
Constitutional Amendment 931, Amendment to Amendment 508--2017-81 (ratified 2018)--Bingo  
regulated.  
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## **CHARITIES**

Constitutional Amendment 494 (ratified 1988)--Anniston, authorized to appropriate funds to the East Alabama United Cerebral Palsy Center.

## **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 33 (ratified 1936)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 629--97-456 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in Employees' Retirement System.

## **COURT COSTS**

Constitutional Amendment 412 (ratified 1982)--County commission authorized to regulate court costs.

Constitutional Amendment 746--2003-128 (ratified 2004)--Booking fees, Legislature may set, distribute.

## **COURT, PROBATE**

Constitutional Amendment 33 (ratified 1936)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 376 (ratified 1978)--Anniston, authorized to develop industrial parks.

Constitutional Amendment 415 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 563--94-356, 605 (ratified 1994)--Establishment of public corporation authorized to promote industrial, trade, and economic development; creation of economic development council ratified (Act 82-222 of 1982 Regular Session); and actions and obligations of economic development council ratified.

## **ELECTIONS**

Constitutional Amendment 876--2012-340 (ratified 2012)--County commission authorized to process absentee ballots.

## **FIRE PROTECTION**

Constitutional Amendment 583--96-267 (ratified 1996)--Property tax levied for fire protection.

## **MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND POLICE JURISDICTION**

Constitutional Amendment 914--2016-144 (ratified 2016)--Unincorporated territory subject to police and planning jurisdictions of only those municipalities located wholly or partially within county.

Constitutional Amendment 935--2018-17 (ratified 2018)--Unincorporated territory subject to police and planning jurisdictions of only those municipalities located entirely in county; Oxford excepted.

## **MUNICIPALITIES**

Constitutional Amendment 583--96-267 (ratified 1996)--Property tax levied for fire protection.

Constitutional Amendment 854--2010-605 (ratified 2010)--Municipal business license tax on rental of residential real estate based on per unit basis prohibited.

Constitutional Amendment 914--2016-114 (ratified 2016)--Unincorporated territory subject to police and planning jurisdictions of only those municipalities located wholly or partially within county.

## **PROPERTY**

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## **SCHOOLS**

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Constitutional Amendment 747--2003-128 (ratified 2004)--Ad valorem tax levied for schools ratified and extended.

## **TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Anniston and Jacksonville, property tax levied.  
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Constitutional Amendment 17 (ratified 1924)--Piedmont, property tax levied.  
Constitutional Amendment 68 (ratified 1948)--Property tax levied for school purposes.  
Constitutional Amendment 165 (ratified 1961)--School tax funds, refunding of bonds.  
Constitutional Amendment 232 (ratified 1965)--Anniston, property tax levied.  
Constitutional Amendment 281 (ratified 1967)--Anniston, property tax levy clarified.  
Constitutional Amendment 291 (ratified 1969)--Property tax levied for school purposes.  
Constitutional Amendment 335 (ratified 1973)--Property tax levied for school purposes.  
Constitutional Amendment 350 (ratified 1976)--Anniston, property tax levied.  
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## **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Constitutional Amendment 583--96-267 (ratified 1996)--Property tax levied for fire protection.

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(Name changed to Calhoun County, 1858)

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