

## **CHILTON COUNTY**

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Ad valorem tax distribution--87-176, 237; amended, referendum--89-388, 745; amended, referendum--92-518, 1052

Constitutional Amendment 402 (ratified 1982)--Property tax levied for rural fire departments to fund fire, medical, and emergency services, referendum.

### **ANIMALS**

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Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1962, 181; (GBLA) 1971, 2873

Poll workers, compensation--91-510, 905

Reidentification of voters--1962, 165; 81-455, 796

**BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL--See also COUNTY COMMISSION; COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; COURT OF COUNTY REVENUE**

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Deputy, compensation--1951, 1166

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Office abolished--2004-495, 928

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## **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Administrator, office established--87-495, 753

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 704--99-319 (ratified 2000)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

## **COURT COSTS**

Increased for a new jail--2000-485, 920

Increased for juvenile court services fund and judicial administration fund--96-618, 984

Increased for public safety technology fund--2011-324, 598

Increased for sheriff's department--80-557, 866

Solicitor's fee (19th Jud. Cir.)--2009-327, 553

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs.

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## **COURT, DISTRICT**

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## **COURT, INFERIOR**

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Transaction fees on computer generated business--93-559, 924; amended--2009-609, 1773; amended--2013-319, 1134

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

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Constitutional Amendment 166 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for industrial development.  
Constitutional Amendment 679--2000-365 (ratified 2000)--County and municipalities authorized to perform certain acts.

## **ELECTIONS**

Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1962, 181; (GBLA) 1971, 2873  
Poll workers, compensation--91-510, 905  
Reidentification of voters--1962, 165; 81-455, 796

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Grantee address required on real estate conveyances--87-113, 160

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Ad valorem tax distribution--87-176, 237; amended, referendum--89-388, 745; amended, referendum--92-518, 1052

Constitutional Amendment 402 (ratified 1982)--Property tax levied for rural fire departments to fund fire, medical, and emergency services, referendum.

## **REVENUE COMMISSIONER**

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Sales and use tax distribution--1959, 1170; 1963, 219; 1965, 403; 1971, 1260  
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Jail store and inmate telephones--2009-323, 550  
Merit system and board created for law enforcement officers, radio operators, jailers, and law enforcement support personnel--2002-90, 270  
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Prisoners food allowance--1971, 4512  
Transaction fees on computer generated business--93-559, 924; amended--2009-609, 1773; amended--2013-319, 1134

Constitutional Amendment 722--2002-76 (ratified 2002)--Merit system and board created for deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers, radio operators, jailers, and law enforcement support personnel.



**SOLICITOR, COUNTY**--See also DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Deputy, office established--1955, 1142; repealed--1969, 220

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Office established--1939, 257

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Election--1933, 39; 1935, 148, 164; 1943, 135

Office space, supplies--1936, 24

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Compensation--1975, 1555; 79-302, 456

Office abolished, referendum--98-584, 1291; 2008-436, 837

Transaction fees on computer generated business--93-559, 924; amended--2009-609, 1773; amended--2013-319

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax assessor.

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Compensation--1975, 1555; 79-302, 456

Expense allowance--91-511, 906

License issuing division established--86-238, 359

Office abolished, referendum--98-584, 1291; 2008-436, 837

Transaction fees on computer generated business--93-559, 924; amended--2009-609, 1773; amended--2013-319, 1134

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of tax collector.

**TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax, referendum--87-176, 237; amended, referendum--89-388, 745; amended, referendum--92-518, 1052

Ad valorem tax for trade school, rural, and industrial development, extended, referendum--2004-493, 926; extended, referendum--2023-450

Central Alabama Hospital, tax exempt--1935, 193

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Sales and use tax--1959, 1170; 1963, 219; 1965, 403; 1971, 1260; referendum--91-295, 548; referendum--93-560, 925; referendum--95-249, 414; referendum--96-631, 1002; referendum--2002-442, 1153; referendum--2003-237, 587; referendum--2014-162, 462; repealed and replaced--2014-422, 1539; 2019-161; 2019-170

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Constitutional Amendment 402 (ratified 1982)--Property tax levied for rural fire departments to fund fire, medical, and emergency services, referendum.  
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Office abolished--87-495, 753  
Office established--1923, 78

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Signs on roads and streets for emergency 911 telephone service, referendum--90-304, 415; repealed--91-492, 884

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Ad valorem tax distribution--87-176, 237; amended, referendum--89-388, 745; amended, referendum--92-518, 1052

Constitutional Amendment 402 (ratified 1982)--Property tax levied for rural fire departments to fund fire, medical, and emergency services, referendum.

**VOTERS**

Election officers, compensation--(GBLA) 1962, 181; (GBLA) 1971, 2873  
Poll workers, compensation--91-510, 905  
Reidentification--1962, 165; 81-455, 796

**LOCAL LAWS APPLYING TO MUNICIPALITIES OF CHILTON COUNTY**

**CALERA**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Entertainment districts authorized--2023-72

**COURT, MUNICIPAL**

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**CLANTON**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary, closing--1907, 698  
Dispensary established--1907, 381  
Draft beer, sale authorized--2021-458

**BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1935, 20; 1957, 426; 1959, 1142; 1965 Sp. Sess., 44; 1966, 508; 84-568, 1189

**COURT, INFERIOR**

Established--1900, 2201

**ELECTIONS**

Town officers--1886, 912

**INCORPORATION**

Clanton incorporated--1872, 289; repealed--1878, 380; 1892, 735; 1896, 753; 1900, 2545, 2563; 1915, 325

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**JEMISON****BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1949, 400

**INCORPORATION**

Jemison incorporated--1896, 444; 1898, 267

**MAPLESVILLE****BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1947, 193, 302; 1961, 1618; 1976, 545; 2000-561, 1033

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**BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--81-934, 83

**INCORPORATION**

Thorsby incorporated--1900, 1874

**TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 17 (ratified 1924)--Property tax levied.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

### **ANIMALS**

Constitutional Amendment 936--2018-184 (ratified 2018)--Legislature authorized to provide procedure to declare a dog dangerous.

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 704--99-319, (ratified 2000)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system; repealed and replaced by Constitutional Amendment 680--2000-390 (ratified 2000).

### **COURT COSTS**

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

### **COURT, PROBATE**

Constitutional Amendment 346 (ratified 1976)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 679--2000-365 (ratified 2000)--County and municipalities authorized to perform certain acts.

### **SHERIFF**

Constitutional Amendment 722--2002-76(ratified 2002)--Merit system and board created for law enforcement officers, radio operators, jailers, and law enforcement support personnel.

### **TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 17 (ratified 1924)--Thorsby, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 166 (ratified 1961)--Property tax levied for industrial development.

Constitutional Amendment 402--81-370 (ratified 1982)--Property tax levied for rural fire departments to fund fire, medical, and emergency services; rendered null and void by Amendment 680.

Constitutional Amendment 680--2000-370 (ratified 2000)--Ad valorem tax levied outside municipalities for fire protection.