

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

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Compensation--1949, 376  
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Motor vehicle license division established--86-339, 523  
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Special property tax--1828, 21; 1829, 24; 1833, 71; 1868, 114, 416; 1843, 36  
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Constitutional Amendment 211 (ratified 1962)--School tax authorized.  
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Registration--1869, 8  
Registration and reidentification, board of registrars working days and office hours--92-247, 602  
Voting centers established--2017-230

**WATER AND WATERCOURSES**  
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## **PHIL CAMPBELL**

### **BOUNDARIES**

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## **RED BAY**

### **AIRPORTS**

Constitutional Amendment 568--94-204, 263 (ratified 1994)--Regional airport authority incorporated by the City of Red Bay and Franklin County with the State of Mississippi.

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1953, 75; 1965 Sp. Sess., 37

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Poll tax, collection--1892, 930

Sales and use tax divided with county for public schools, referendum--91-518, 918

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

Constitutional Amendment 881--2014-85 (ratified 2014)--County license tax for school purposes, percentage allocated for matching funds from Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program.

**VINA****BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1965, 697; 86-307, 456

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS****AGRICULTURE**

Constitutional Amendment 829--2009-309 (ratified 2010)--Treated human sewage biosolids used as fertilizer prohibited.

**AIRPORTS**

Constitutional Amendment 568--94-204, 263 (ratified 1994)--Regional airport authority incorporated by the City of Red Bay and Franklin County with the State of Mississippi.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Constitutional Amendment 1021 (statewide, ratified 2024)--To grant certain sixteenth section and indemnity school lands owned by the Franklin County School System which are located in Fayette and Walker Counties to the Franklin County Board of Education.

**CHURCHES**

Constitutional Amendment 952--Act 2019-194--justification for use of physical deadly force on church property

**COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 639--98-407 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in Employees' Retirement System.

**COURT COSTS**

Constitutional Amendment 418 (ratified 1982)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of probate judge.

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 186 (ratified 1961)--County authorized to enter into commerce.

## **FIRE PROTECTION**

Constitutional Amendment 518 (ratified 1990)--Water coordinating and fire prevention authority created. Dissolved by Act 93-376, 638.

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION**

Constitutional Amendment 578--95-224 (ratified 1995)--Election of county superintendent.

Constitutional Amendment 588--96-198 (ratified 1996)--Election of county superintendent.

## **TAXATION**

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

Constitutional Amendment 173 (ratified 1961)--School tax authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 211 (ratified 1962)--School tax authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 262 (ratified 1966)--Special hospital tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 881--2014-85 (ratified 2014)--County license tax for school purposes, percentage allocated for matching funds from Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program.

Constitutional Amendment 932--2018-109 (ratified 2018)--County license tax for school purposes, percentage allocated for costs associated with construction, maintenance, and repair of roads and bridges. Amendment to Constitutional Amendment 881.

## **WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Constitutional Amendment 247 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to develop Bear Creek watershed area. Dissolved by Act 93-376, 638.

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