

# **TUSCALOOSA COUNTY**

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Poll workers and officials, compensation--85-441, 410  
Poll workers, compensation--2001-462, 616  
Polls, opening and closing--(GBLA) 1955, 316; (GBLA) 1961, 336, 337  
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Voter registration book and suspension of registration--1977, 922; repealed--83-623, 973  
Voter reidentification--(GBLA) 1964, 353; 89-280, 442  
Voting machines authorized--1939, 367  
Voting machines, use--(GBLA) 1961, 432; (GBLA) 1971, 3759; (GBLA) 1975, 348, 398  
  
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## **HEALTH**

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## **JAILS**

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

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Constitutional Amendment 1017 (ratified 2024)--Tuscaloosa County and Tuscaloosa City Boards of Education, adjusting jurisdiction and ad valorem tax distribution.

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