

MORGAN COUNTY

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Constitutional Amendment 502 (ratified 1988)--Funding authorized for sheriff's posse.
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Constitutional Amendment 318 (ratified 1972)--Property tax levied for library purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 484 (ratified 1987)--Ad valorem tax levied for Mallard-Fox Creek project.
Constitutional Amendment 573--95-173 (ratified 1995)--Ad valorem tax levied for the benefit of public schools.
Constitutional Amendment 574--95-174 (ratified 1995)--Hartselle, ad valorem tax levied for the benefit of the city schools.
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Constitutional Amendment 330 (ratified 1973)--Legislature authorized to consolidate or abolish county offices.

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SHERIFF

Constitutional Amendment 457 (ratified 1986)--County commission authorized to appropriate money to reserve fund.

Constitutional Amendment 502 (ratified 1988)--Funding authorized for sheriff's posse.

Constitutional Amendment 946--2018-92 (ratified 2018)--Compensation, annual salary provided for, other amounts received for feeding prisoners deposited in separate account and used only for feeding prisoners.

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Constitutional Amendment 576--95-176 (ratified 1995)--Ad valorem tax levied for the benefit of the schools under the jurisdiction of the Morgan County Board of Education.

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