

BLOUNT COUNTY

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Constitutional Amendment 430 (ratified 1982)--Office abolished.

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Elections legalized--1869, 305

Polls, time of opening and closing--1963, 726

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FIRE PROTECTION

Constitutional Amendment 561--94-353, 601 (ratified 1994)--Fire protection and emergency medical districts formed with annual dues.

MUNICIPALITIES

Constitutional Amendment 806--2008-285 (ratified 2008)--Annexation of territory subject to referendum.

SHERIFF

Constitutional Amendment 775--2005-109 (ratified 2006)--Employees, except chief deputy and chief clerk, under merit system board.

TAX ASSESSOR

Constitutional Amendment 430 (ratified 1982)--Tax assessor and tax collector offices abolished.

TAX COLLECTOR

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TAXATION

Constitutional Amendment 299 (ratified 1969)--Oneonta, property tax levied for school purposes.

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