

MORGAN COUNTY

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Constitutional Amendment 106 (ratified 1954)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 311 (ratified 1969)--Property tax levied for general health purposes.

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 734--2002-345 (ratified 2002)--Sheriff, supernumerary offices abolished, participation in employees' retirement system.

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