

## **ETOWAH COUNTY**

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### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

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Constitutional Amendment 62 (ratified 1947)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of county officials.

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Constitutional Amendment 445 (ratified 1984)--County commission authorized to establish firefighting districts. Amends Constitutional Amendment 432 (ratified 1982).

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## **SHERIFF**

Constitutional Amendment 899--2015-97 (ratified 2016)--Certain employees under authority of department personnel board.

## **TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 31 (ratified 1936)--Attalla, ad valorem tax for bonds and schools authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 67 (ratified 1948)--School tax levied.

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