

Alabama Constitutional Amendment Guide

01 Auburn University

Increases **diversity** on the Board of Trustees by adding **two new members** – five total at-large – while ensuring no more than three seats are vacant in the same year.

02 State Parks

Protects revenue generated by the state parks up to \$50 million annually. Allows other entities to operate certain state parks and facilities to **save taxpayer dollars**.

03 Constitutional Amendments

Reduces the number of local constitutional amendments on the statewide ballot by creating a two-step voting process in the Legislature while still protecting **local issues**.

04 County Commissions

Allows county commissions to adjust specific internal programs without legislative approval and **protects against tax/fee increases**; doesn't apply to Jefferson County.

05 Outdated Language

Cuts outdated phrases, such as “body of magistracy”, from the constitution. It contains no material changes, only technical adjustments to **create clarity** for state law.

06 Impeachment Process

Improves the current, vague impeachment process for state officials. Puts the State Board of Education under the section, but does *not* adjust the reasons for impeachment.

07 Etowah County

Places most Etowah County Sheriff's Office employees under the authority of the Personnel Board of the Office of Sheriff of Etowah County. *Doesn't affect other counties.*

08 Right-to-Work

Secures the **right of employees** to decide for themselves whether or not to join or financially support a union, banning membership from being a condition of employment.

09 Pickens County

Allows the Judge of Probate of Pickens County to be age 75 or younger at the time of qualifying for election or at the time of his or her appointment. *Doesn't affect other counties.*

10 Calhoun County

Prevents any city/town not located within Calhoun County from exercising police jurisdiction or planning jurisdiction over any territory in the county. *Doesn't affect other counties.*

11 Economic Development

Strengthens the ability of Alabama's cities to **compete** for large-scale economic development projects. Allows cities to have another financing option for industrial recruitment.

12 Baldwin County

Gives the Alabama Legislature the ability to enact a future law incorporating a toll road and bridge authority for a city or town in Baldwin County. *Doesn't affect other counties.*

13 Age Restrictions

Eliminates any law that imposes a maximum age restriction on the election or appointment of a public official and prohibits future age restriction laws, except for judges.

14 Local Laws

Preserves 600+ local laws, including laws authorizing court and local funding for many municipal/county services, which are in jeopardy because of a judge's ruling.

Complements of the

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