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Fairhopians Cast Largest Vote For Amendment 1

Polling Officers Report as A Light Vote At All Three Boxes

Fairhope voters as did those throughout the state showed by their vote they were keenly interested in Amendment No. 1, which authorized the State to issue 3 million dollars worth of General Obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing a hospital building for the treatment of the mentally ill at the University of Alabama Medical Center. The count was 194 to 16.

Amendment No. 2, which forbids the state taking over maintenance and construction of county highways and roads by local legislation without the affirmative vote of the qualified electors of the county involved received the next highest vote 144 to 43.

Fairhopians also showed interest in Amendment No. 14 providing 1 million dollars for new Mobile County Schools and 2 million dollars for the county's share of the cost of a new General Hospital. The vote was yes 130 no 30.

Voting on the other Amendments were as follows: Number 3, three for 100, against 43; Number 4, for, 60, against 52; Number 5, 106 - 41; Number 6, 118-29; Number 7, 105-40; No. 8, 74-49; No. 9, 62-32; No. 10 104-35; No. 11, 114-20; No. 12, 113-35; No. 13,

Amendments To Be Voted On February Sixteenth

Proposed Amendment No. 1

Would authorize the State to issue 3 million dollars worth of General Obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing a hospital building for the treatment of the mentally ill at the University Medical Center.

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Would forbid the State from taking over maintenance and construction of county highways and roads by local legislation without the affirmative vote of the qualified electors of the county involved.

Proposed Amendment No. 3

Would authorize Barbour County to levy certain taxes in lieu of those authorized by Section 215 of the Constitution for the purpose of constructing a courthouse, after a favorable election on the question in the county.

Proposed Amendment No. 4

Would authorize the Legislature to alter the salary of the register of the Circuit Court of Butler County by general or local act.

Amendments Affecting Schools

Proposed Amendment No. 5

Would forbid the Legislature from changing the form of government or shortening the term of office of elected officials in local governing bodies in Colbert County by local legislation.

Proposed Amendment No. 6

Would authorize the school districts of Coosa County to levy additional taxes after favorable vote of the electors of the district affected.

Proposed Amendment No. 7

Would authorize an additional $7\frac{1}{2}$ mill property tax in DeKalb County, provided such tax is favorably voted on by the qualified voters of the county.

Proposed Amendment No. 8

Would authorize the Legislature, by general or local act, to fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions and allowances of certain officers of Elmore County.

Proposing Industrial Plan

Proposed Amendment No. 9

Would authorize Franklin Coun-

Proposed Amendment No. 10

Would authorize the levy of an additional school tax in Lee County, excluding Auburn and Opelika, provided such action is first approved by the qualified electors of the County residing outside the cities of Auburn and Opelika.

Proposed Amendment No. 11

Would authorize the City of Auburn to levy additional taxes for school purposes in the City of Auburn, provided such action is first approved by the qualified voters of the City of Auburn.

Proposed Amendment No. 12

Would authorize an additional tax levy in School District No. 1 of Madison County, provided such levy is favorably voted by a majority of the qualified electors of the District.

Mobile Plan Before Voters

Proposed Amendment No. 13

Would authorize the Legislature by general, local or special law, to provide for the establishment of a pension and retirement system or

systems for the benefit of public officers of Mobile County and the officers of incorporated municipalities within the county, with the provision that such law shall not become operative until it is first approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the county, or of the municipality affected.

Proposed Amendment No. 14

Would authorize Mobile County to issue bonds not exceeding \$3,000,000 to acquire, provide, and construct improvements in the county not exceeding \$1,000,000 for public schools, and not exceeding \$2,000,000 to pay the costs of constructing public hospital buildings in the county.

The amendment provides that the bonds may be issued only after the question has been submitted to the qualified electors of Mobile County. These facilities are badly needed in the rapidly growing Mobile area and Mayor Joseph N. Langan of Mobile would appreciate very much the help of

Other Local Propositions

Proposed Amendment No. 15

Would authorize Mobile County to levy and collect an additional ad valorem tax for road and drainage purposes, provided such tax is favorably voted by the electors of the County.

Proposed Amendment No. 16

Would authorize the Legislature by general, special or local act to fix, regulate or alter the costs and charges of courts, and the fees and commissions, allowances or salaries of any officer in Russell County, provided such shall not be altered to increase or diminish the compensation of such officer during the term for which he is elected or appointed.

Proposed Amendment No. 17

Would authorize the Legislature, by general, local or special act, to fix, regulate and alter the fees, costs and charges of courts in St. Clair County and the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries of certain officers in St. Clair County.

Proposed Amendment No. 18

Would authorize the Legislature by general, local or special act, to alter the compensation of certain of

Officers of Shelby County

Proposed Amendment No. 19

Would authorize the governing body of Winston County to levy and collect an additional ad valorem tax for school purposes, provided such tax is favorably voted upon by the qualified electors of the County.