

## VOTER QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

1. What are some of the qualifications of a voter of this state?  
1) He must be a citizen of the United States; 2) He must be 21 years of age; 3) He must have lived in Alabama two years - one year in Jefferson County and three months in his precinct; 4) He must be able to read and write any article of the Constitution.
2. Do you think everybody has a right to vote? No - criminals, feeble-minded or illiterate people should not.
3. How many Senators do we have in the United States Senate? There are 98 Senators - 2 from each State regardless of size. How long do members of the Senate serve? Six years. (He must have been a citizen of the United States for nine years and a resident of the state from which he is chosen.) How old must the Senator be to serve? They must be 30 years old. Name the Senators from the State of Alabama? Honorable Lister Hill and John J. Sparkman.
4. How many representatives are there in the House of Representatives of the United States? There are 436. How long do members of the House of Representatives or Congressmen serve? Two years. (He must have been a citizen of the United States for seven years and a resident of the state from which he is chosen). How old must he be to serve? He must be 25 years old. Who is our Representative or Congressman from this District (Ninth Congressional District)? George Huddleston, Jr.
5. How many members in the electoral college? Eleven - one for each Congressman and Senator.
6. How many branches of Government? Three - Executive, Judicial and Legislative.
7. How many people on the U. S. Government payroll that run the Government? President, Vice President, Senators and Congressmen.
8. How many members do Alabama send to the Congress of the United States? Eleven - 2 Senators and 9 Representatives.
9. What qualifications must one have before he can become the President of the U. S.? He must be a natural born citizen of the United States and have attained the age of 35.
10. Who is the Secretary of State (Alabama)? Mrs. Bettye Frink.
11. Who is the State Auditor? Mrs. Mary Texas Hurt Gardner?
12. Who is the State Treasurer? Mrs. Agnes Baggett.
13. Name the Governor of Alabama? John Patterson.
14. If the Governor dies, who will take his place? Lieutenant Governor (Albert Boutwell).
15. Who is the Attorney General of Alabama? McDonald Gallion.
16. Why does New York have more Representatives than Alabama? Representatives are elected on the basis of population. The population of New York is larger than Alabama's. Therefore, she has more representatives in the House of Representatives of the United States Congress than our State of Alabama.
17. How many Senators are there in the State Legislature in Montgomery? There are 35. Name the Senator who represents the people of Jefferson County in the State Legislature? Lawrence Dumas. How long is his term of office? Four years.
18. How many representatives are there in the State Legislature in Montgomery? There are 106. Name the Representatives from Jefferson County who serve in the State Legislature in Montgomery: J. K. (Jess) Edwards; Hugh A. Locke, Jr.; Walter Emmett Perry, Jr.; John H. Hawkins, Jr.; Trams Sessions; Hugh Morrow III; Holt Rast. Term of office - four years.

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19. What is a Felony? A major crime. What is a Misdemeanor? A minor crime.
20. Who is Sheriff of Jefferson County? Holt McDowell.
21. Name the members of the Board of Registrars for Jefferson County? Wellington E. D. Gwin; Frink; and Mrs. Tom Christian.
22. Are they elected or appointed? Appointed. By Whom? The Governor, State Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture & Industries.
23. Who is the Probate Judge of Jefferson County? J. Paul Meeks.
24. Who is our County Solicitor? Emmett Perry.
25. Name our Jefferson County Commissioners. Charles E. Harrison, E. H. (Eddie) Gilmore; W. D. Kendrick is President.
26. What is the name of the 22nd State that was admitted to the Union? (U.S.) Alabama. 49th State? Alaska.
27. Who is Tax Collector of Jefferson County? G. C. Boner
28. Who is Tax Assessor of Jefferson County? L. A. Whetstone.

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#### INFORMATION CONCERNING BESSEMER CUT-OFF

1. Who is Chief Deputy in charge of Bessemer Cut-Off? Clyde Morris.
  - (a) Who is Deputy Probate Judge? Harris Moore
  - (b) Who are the Circuit Judges of Bessemer? Edward Ball and Gardner F. Goodwyn, Jr.
  - (c) Who is the Civil and Criminal Judge? Richard V. Jordan.
  - (d) Who is Solicitor in Bessemer Cut-Off? Howard Sullinger.
2. What form of government does Bessemer have? Commission form of Government. Jess Lanier is President; Herman Thompson is over the Police Department; Raymond Parsons is over the Street Department. Term of office - four years.
3. Who is City Recorder (Judge)? James Hammonds. Term of office - four years.
4. Who is City Attorney? J. Howard McEniry. Term of office - four years.

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THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS MEETS IN BESSEMER ON THE LAST MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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#### INFORMATION CONCERNING BIRMINGHAM

1. What form of Government does Birmingham have? Commission form. James Morgan is President; Eugene (Bull) Connor, Public Safety; and J. (Jabe) Waggoner, Public Improvements.
2. Who is Chief of Police? Jamie Moore.
3. Name the County Judges in Birmingham. The Circuit Judges sitting in Birmingham are: J. Russell McElroy, Robert C. Giles, Wallace Gibson, Alta L. King, J. Edgar Bowron, C. B. Smith, W. A. Jenkins, Jr., White Windham, Thomas E. Huey, Jr., and George Lewis Bailes. Francis Thompson is Judge of the Court of Misdemeanors and Felonies.

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