Electoral History for Antigonish

Including Former Electoral District Names



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The number of votes is listed as 0 if there is no information or the candidate won by acclamation.

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Antigonish

In 1863, Sydney County was renamed Antigonish (SNS 1863, c. 37). From 1867 to 1928, Antigonish was represented in the legislature by two seats.

In 2013, following the recommendations of the 2012 Electoral Boundaries Commission report, the area east of the Tracadie River was lost to Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie.

Member Elected	Election Date	Party Elected
Thompson, Margaret Michelle	17-Aug-2021	Progressive Conservative
	<i>Majority:</i> (1710)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Thompson, Michelle	Progressive Conservative	4707
Delorey, Randy	Liberal	2997
Fraser, Will	Green Party	128
Smyth, Ryan	Atlantica	34
Delorey, Randy M.	30-May-2017	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (738)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Delorey, Randy	Liberal	3877
Mattie, Ray	Progressive Conservative	3139
MacGillivray, Moraig	New Democratic Party	1815
Smyth, Ryan	Atlantica	106
Delorey, Randy M.	08-Oct-2013	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1014)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Delorey, Randy	Liberal	3882
Thompson, Darren	Progressive Conservative	2868
Smith, Maurice G.	New Democratic Party	2324

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Smith, Maurice G. (Moe)

20-Oct-2009 (By-election) New Democratic Party

Candidate	Party	Votes
Smith, Maurice G.	New Democratic Party	3310
Thompson, Darren	Progressive Conservative	2855
Tompkins, Miles	Liberal	1830
Marshall, Michael	Green Party	74

MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2] (Tando)

09-Jun-2009

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (275)

Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2]	Progressive Conservative	3613
Smith, Maurice G.	New Democratic Party	3338
Tompkins, Miles	Liberal	2378
Mosher, Rebecca Steeves	Green Party	160

MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2] (Tando)

13-Jun-2006

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (1676)

Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2]	Progressive Conservative	4662
MacIsaac, Daniel J.	Liberal	2987
MacDonald, Andrew	New Democratic Party	1840
Dowden, Judith	Green Party	180

MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2] (Tando)

05-Aug-2003

Progressive Conservative

Candidate

MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2] Cameron, David Allister O'Toole, Terry Purdy, Gene

Majority: (605)

Party	Votes
Progressive Conservative	4256
Liberal	3650
New Democratic Party	1755
Marijuana Party	560

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MacIsaac	c, Alexander
Angus [2]] (Tando)

27-Jul-1999

Progressive Conservative

Majority:	(12)
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Candidate	Party	Votes	
MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2]	Progressive Conservative	4070	
Fraser, Hyland	Liberal	4058	
Long, Charlene	New Democratic Party	2229	

Liberal

Majority:	(1095)
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Candidate	Party	Votes
Fraser, Hyland	Liberal	4649
MacNeil, Andrew	Progressive Conservative	3554
Smith, Maurice G.	New Democratic Party	2986

Gillis, John William (Bill) 25-May-1993 Liberal

Majority: (4096)

Candidate	Party	Votes
Gillis, John William	Liberal	7292
Chisholm, Elizabeth	Progressive Conservative	3196
MacDonald, Marion	New Democratic Party	821

Gillis, John William (Bill) 06-Sep-1988 Liberal

Majority: (1541)

Candidate	Party	Votes
Gillis, John William	Liberal	6004
Garvie, Bill	Progressive Conservative	4463
Woodfine, Bill	New Democratic Party	811

Gillis, John William (Bill) 06-Nov-1984 Liberal

Majority: (313)

Candidate	Party	Votes
Gillis, John William	Liberal	5167
Chisholm, Elizabeth	Progressive Conservative	4854
Woodfine, Bill	New Democratic Party	793

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Gillis, John William (Bill)	06-Oct-1981	Liberal
	Majority: (251)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Gillis, John William	Liberal	4522
MacIsaac, Angus	Progressive Conservative	4271
Murphy, John A.	New Democratic Party	937
Gillis, John William (Bill)	19-Sep-1978	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (976)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Gillis, John William	Liberal	4689
MacNeil, Bill	Progressive Conservative	3713
Murphy, John Arthur	New Democratic Party	1010
Gillis, John William (Bill)	02-Apr-1974	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1969)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Gillis, John William	Liberal	5141
MacDonald, Ronald A.	Progressive Conservative	3172
Gough, Patrick D.	New Democratic Party	726
Gillis, John William (Bill)	13-Oct-1970	Liberal
	Majority: (408)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Gillis, John William	Liberal	4002
Shaw, William	Progressive Conservative	3594
MacPherson, Alex	New Democratic Party	265
MacKinnon, William Francis	30-May-1967	Progressive Conservative
	Majority: (26)	
Candidate	_	Votes
MacKinnon, William Francis	Progressive Conservative	3222
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3196

Liberal

Gillis, John William

MacKinnon,	William
Francis	

08-Oct-1963

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (560)

Candidate

MacKinnon, William Francis

Chisholm, Ronald Saint John

PartyVotesProgressive Conservative3334Liberal2774

MacKinnon, William Francis

07-Jun-1960

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (682)

Candidate

MacKinnon, William Francis

MacDonald, Vincent J.

MacPherson, Alex

PartyVotesProgressive Conservative3177Liberal2495CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth
Federation)129

MacKinnon, William Francis

30-Oct-1956

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (215)

Candidate
MacKinnon, William Francis
Chisholm, Colin Herman

PartyVotesProgressive Conservative2884Liberal2669

Chisholm, Colin Herman

26-May-1953

(559)

Majority:

Liberal

Candidate
Chisholm, Colin Herman
MacDonald, Vincent J.
Thompson, Terrance B.

 Party
 Votes

 Liberal
 2624

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 2065

 Progressive Conservative
 675

Chisholm, Colin Herman

09-Jun-1949

Liberal

Majority: (899)

CandidatePartyVotesChisholm, Colin HermanLiberal3179Thompson, Terrance B.Progressive Conservative2280

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Gorman, John Patrick	23-Oct-1945	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1014)	

CandidatePartyVotesGorman, John PatrickLiberal2650MacDonald, DouglasProgressive Conservative1636

Gorman, John Patrick 19-Oct-1942 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (1397)

CandidatePartyVotesGorman, John PatrickLiberal2496Cunningham, RussellProgressive Conservative1099

MacIsaac, John A. 28-Oct-1941 Liberal

Majority: (1033)

CandidatePartyVotesMacIsaac, John A.Liberal2759Webb, Michael IgnatiusProgressive Conservative1726

John A. MacIsaac died June 1, 1942, while in office.

MacIsaac, John Laughlin 29-Jun-1937 Liberal

Majority: (1149)

CandidatePartyVotesMacIsaac, John LaughlinLiberal3160Butts, Robert HamiltonProgressive Conservative2011

MacIsaac died March 24, 1941, while in office.

MacIsaac, John Laughlin 22-Aug-1933 Liberal

Majority: (469)

CandidatePartyVotesMacIsaac, John LaughlinLiberal2951Walker, John A,Liberal Conservative2482

MacIsaac, John Laughlin 01-Oct-1928 Liberal

Majority: (506)

CandidatePartyVotesMacIsaac, John LaughlinLiberal2431Chisholm, WilliamLiberal2407McLellan, John F.Liberal Conservative1925MacIntyre, John D.Liberal Conservative1792

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Chisholm, William	01-Oct-1928	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (482)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
MacIsaac, John Laughlin	Liberal	2431	
Chisholm, William	Liberal	2407	
McLellan, John F.	Liberal Conservative	1925	
MacIntyre, John D.	Liberal Conservative	1792	

MacIsaac, John Laughlin	25-Jun-1925	Liberal
	Majority: (298)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, John Laughlin	Liberal	2393
Chisholm, William	Liberal	2267
Chisholm, Duncan S.	Liberal Conservative	2095
Irish, Frederick R.	Liberal Conservative	1871

Chisholm, William	25-Jun-1925	Liberal	
	Majority: (172)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
MacIsaac, John Laughlin	Liberal	2393	
Chisholm, William	Liberal	2267	
Chisholm, Duncan S.	Liberal Conservative	2095	
Irish, Frederick R.	Liberal Conservative	1871	

Chisholm, William	16-Jan-1923 (By-election) Liber	
	Majority: ()	

CandidatePartyVotesChisholm, WilliamLiberal0

Chisholm won, took seat February 22, 1923.

MacGillivray, Angus J.	27-Jul-1920	Farmers' Party
	Majority: (79)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Chisholm, William	Liberal	2059
MacGillivray, Angus J.	Farmers' Party	1804
MacMillan, Alexander Sterling	Liberal	1725
Irish, Frederick R.	Farmers' Party	1706
Chisholm was appointed Minister of Highw	vays. He was re-elected January 1	16, 1923.

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Chisholm, William	27-Jul-1920	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (334)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Chisholm, William	Liberal	2059
MacGillivray, Angus J.	Farmers' Party	1804
MacMillan, Alexander Sterling	Liberal	1725
Irish, Frederick R.	Farmers' Party	1706
Chisholm was appointed Minister of High	ways. He was re-elected January 10	6, 1923.

Trotter, Frederick Robert	20-Jun-1916	Liberal	
	Majority: (133)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Chisholm, William	Liberal	1366	
Trotter, Frederick Robert	Liberal	1300	
O'Brien, John Sarsfield	Liberal Conservative	1167	
Macdonald, Allan	Liberal Conservative	953	

Chisholm, William	20-Jun-1916	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (199)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Chisholm, William	Liberal	1366	
Trotter, Frederick Robert	Liberal	1300	
O'Brien, John Sarsfield	Liberal Conservative	1167	
Macdonald, Allan	Liberal Conservative	953	

O'Brien, John Sarsfield 16-Jan-1913 (By-election) Liberal Conservative

	<i>Majority:</i> (298)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
O'Brien, John Sarsfield	Liberal Conservative	1354
Chisholm, C. P.	Liberal	1056

Trotter, Frederick Robert	14-Jun-1911	Liberal
	Majority: (197)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Girroir, Edward Lavin	Liberal Conservative	1299
Trotter, Frederick Robert	Liberal	1267
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	1070
Macdougall, Hugh	Liberal Conservative	1016

Girroir was appointed to the Senate, November 20, 1912. He was replaced by John S. O'Brien.

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Girroir, Edward Lavin	14-Jun-1911	Liberal Conservative
	<i>Majority:</i> (229)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Girroir, Edward Lavin	Liberal Conservative	1299
Trotter, Frederick Robert	Liberal	1267
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	1070
Macdougall, Hugh	Liberal Conservative	1016
Girroir was appointed to the Senate, Nov	vember 20, 1912. He was replaced by	John S. O'Brien.

Chisholm, Christopher P. 09-Apr-1907 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesChisholm, Christopher P.Liberal0

Chisholm won by acclamation.

Trotter, Frederick Robert	20-Jun-1906	Liberal
	Majority: ()	
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CandidatePartyVotesTrotter, Frederick RobertLiberal0Chisholm, Christopher P.Liberal0

Both Chisholm and Trotter won by acclamation.

Chisholm resigned upon appointment as Commissioner of Public Works an Mines, March 23, 1907.

Chisholm, Christopher P. 20-Jun-1906 Liberal

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesTrotter, Frederick RobertLiberal0Chisholm, Christopher P.Liberal0

Both Chisholm and Trotter won by acclamation.

Chisholm resigned upon appointment as Commissioner of Public Works an Mines, March 23, 1907.

Trotter, Frederick Robert 22-Jan-1903 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesTrotter, Frederick RobertLiberal0

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McGillivray, Angus	02-Oct-1901	Liberal
	Majority: ()	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	0
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	0
Both Chisholm and McGillivray won their s McGillivray resigned. He was appointed of	•	
Chisholm, Christopher P.	02-Oct-1901	Liberal
	Majority: ()	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	0
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	0
Both Chisholm and McGillivray won their s McGillivray resigned. He was appointed of	•	
McGillivray, Angus	20-Apr-1897	Liberal
	Majority: (140)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1263
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	1176
Whidden, Charles Blanchard	Liberal Conservative	1123
Macdougald, Hugh	Liberal Conservative	986
Chisholm, Christopher P.	20-Apr-1897	Liberal
	Majority: (53)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1263
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	1176
Whidden, Charles Blanchard	Liberal Conservative	1123
Macdougald, Hugh	Liberal Conservative	986
McGillivray, Angus	13-Jun-1895 (By-election)	Liberal
. . .	<i>Majority:</i> (289)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Cumunu	_ wity	70103

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1314

1025

Liberal

Liberal

McGillivray, Angus

Fraser, D. A.

McIsaac, Colin Francis	15-Mar-1894	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (192)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1333
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	1225
Cameron, J. J.	Liberal Conservative	1141
Gregory, C. E.	Liberal Conservative	1064

McIsaac resigned to contest the federal by-election of April 17, 1895.

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Chisholm, Christopher P.	15-Mar-1894	Liberal
	Majority: (84)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1333
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	1225
Cameron, J. J.	Liberal Conservative	1141
Gregory, C. E.	Liberal Conservative	1064

Chisholm, Christopher P. 05-Mar-1891 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (17)

CandidatePartyVotesChisholm, Christopher P.Liberal933Cameron, J. J.Liberal916

McIsaac, Colin Francis 21-May-1890 Liberal *Majority:* (271)

Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1362
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1274
Cameron, J. J.	Liberal Conservative	1003
McPhee, Archibald	Liberal Conservative	800

McGillivray resigned February 23, 1891, before the House met, to contest the federal general election March 5, 1891.

McGillivray, Angus	21-May-1890	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (359)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1362
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1274
Cameron, J. J.	Liberal Conservative	1003
McPhee, Archibald	Liberal Conservative	800

McGillivray resigned February 23, 1891, before the House met, to contest the federal general election March 5, 1891.

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McGillivray, Angus

22-Feb-1887 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesMcGillivray, AngusLiberal0

McIsaac, Colin Francis 15-Jun-1886 Liberal

Majority: (369)

Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1384
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1269
Whidden, Charles Blanchard	Liberal Conservative	900
McDonald, Rod K.	Liberal Conservative	482

McGillivray resigned Feb. 11, 1887, before the House met, to contest the federal general election February 22, 1887. He was defeated and ran again for the Legislative Assembly and was re-elected March 8, 1887.

McGillivray, Angus 15-Jun-1886 Liberal

Majority: (434)

Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1384
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1269
Whidden, Charles Blanchard	Liberal Conservative	900
McDonald, Rod K.	Liberal Conservative	482

McGillivray resigned Feb. 11, 1887, before the House met, to contest the federal general election February 22, 1887. He was defeated and ran again for the Legislative Assembly and was re-elected March 8, 1887.

Whidden, Charles Blanchard

29-Aug-1882 (By-election) Liberal Conservative

Majority: (341)

CandidatePartyVotesWhidden, Charles BlanchardLiberal Conservative1026Gregory, C. C.Liberal685

Thompson, John Sparrow 20-Jun-1882

Liberal Conservative

David

Majority: (623)

CandidatePartyVotesThompson, John Sparrow DavidLiberal Conservative1166McGillivray, AngusLiberal1094McDonald, JosephLiberal543

Thompson resigned before the House met. He was appointed judge of the Supreme Court.

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McGillivray, Angus 20-Jun-1882 Liberal

Majority: (560)

CandidatePartyVotesThompson, John Sparrow DavidLiberal Conservative1166McGillivray, AngusLiberal1094McDonald, JosephLiberal543

Thompson resigned before the House met. He was appointed judge of the Supreme Court.

Thompson, John Sparrow 17-Sep-1878 David

Liberal Conservative

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesMcGillivray, AngusLiberal0Thompson, John Sparrow DavidLiberal Conservative0

Both Thompson and McGillivray won by acclamation

McGillivray, Angus 17-Sep-1878 Liberal

Majority: (

CandidatePartyVotesMcGillivray, AngusLiberal0Thompson, John Sparrow DavidLiberal Conservative0

Both Thompson and McGillivray won by acclamation

Thompson, John Sparrow 04-Dec-1877 (By-election) Liberal Conservative David

Majority: (Acclamation)

CandidatePartyVotesThompson, John Sparrow DavidLiberal Conservative0

Thompson won by acclamation

McKinnon, John J. 17-Dec-1874 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (351)

CandidatePartyVotesMcKinnon, John J.Liberal Conservative1012McDonald, DanielLiberal752McDonald, JosephLiberal661

McKinnon resigned July 1877 and was replaced by John S. D. Thompson.

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McDonald, Daniel	17-Dec-1874	Liberal
	Majority: (91)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McKinnon, John J.	Liberal Conservative	1012
McDonald, Daniel	Liberal	752
McDonald, Joseph	Liberal	661

McKinnon resigned July 1877 and was replaced by John S. D. Thompson.

McDonald, Daniel 11-Feb-1873 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesMcDonald, DanielLiberal0

McDonald, Daniel	16-May-1871	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (199)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McDonald, Daniel	Liberal	1052
MacDonald, Joseph	Liberal	978
Henry, R. N.	Liberal Conservative	853
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal Conservative	553

D. McDonald seat declared vacant. He was appointed Chief Commissioner of Public Works and Mines Jan. 17, 1873 - reelected 1873

MacDonald, Joseph	16-May-1871	Liberal	
	Majority: (125)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
McDonald, Daniel	Liberal	1052	
MacDonald, Joseph	Liberal	978	
Henry, R. N.	Liberal Conservative	853	
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal Conservative	553	

D. McDonald seat declared vacant. He was appointed Chief Commissioner of Public Works and Mines Jan. 17, 1873 - reelected 1873

McDonald, Daniel	18-Sep-1867	Anti-Confederate
	<i>Majority:</i> (1014)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McDonald, Daniel	Anti-Confederate	1424
MacDonald, Joseph	Anti-Confederate	1072
Henry, R. N.	Confederate	410
Macdonald, J.	Confederate	193

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MacDonald, Joseph	18-Sep-1867	Anti-Confederate
	<i>Majority:</i> (662)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McDonald, Daniel	Anti-Confederate	1424
MacDonald, Joseph	Anti-Confederate	1072
Henry, R. N.	Confederate	410
Macdonald, J.	Confederate	193

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