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**Cape Breton North**

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*Cape Breton North consisted of that portion of the County of Cape Breton contained within polling district Four and the town of Sydney Mines, formerly part of Cape Breton East; and polling districts Nine, Ten, Fourteen, Nineteen, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, and the town of North Sydney, formerly part of Cape Breton Centre.*

*In 2003, Cape Breton North expanded southward toward Sydney to include upper North Sydney as far as Balls Creek and expanded westward to include Point Aconi (SNS 2002, c.34).*

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| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b> | <b><i>Election Date</i></b>      | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b>     |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Orrell, Eddie</b>         | <b>21-Jun-2011 (By-election)</b> | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|                              | <i>Majority:</i> (1710)          |                                 |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>      | <b><i>Party</i></b>              | <b><i>Votes</i></b>             |
| Orrell, Eddie                | Progressive Conservative         | 3975                            |
| MacDonald, Russell           | New Democratic Party             | 2265                            |
| McGean, Brian Joseph         | Liberal                          | 931                             |
| Dean, Jonathan               | Atlantica Party                  | 72                              |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Clarke, Cecil P.</b> | <b>09-Jun-2009</b>       | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|                         | <i>Majority:</i> (165)   |                                 |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b> | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b>             |
| Clarke, Cecil P.        | Progressive Conservative | 3477                            |
| Macdonald, Russell      | New Democratic Party     | 3312                            |
| Jardine, Ken            | Liberal                  | 921                             |
| Milburn, Chris          | Green Party              | 108                             |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Clarke, Cecil P.</b> | <b>13-Jun-2006</b>       | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|                         | <i>Majority:</i> (2115)  |                                 |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b> | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b>             |
| Clarke, Cecil           | Progressive Conservative | 4285                            |
| Macdonald, Russell      | New Democratic Party     | 2195                            |
| Tilley, Fred            | Liberal                  | 1868                            |
| Doucet, Mark            | Green Party              | 125                             |

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**Clarke, Cecil P.**                      **05-Aug-2003**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (585)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Clarke, Cecil    | Progressive Conservative | 3754         |
| White, Mike      | Liberal                  | 3169         |
| Snow, Cecil      | New Democratic Party     | 1714         |

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**Clarke, Cecil P.**                      **06-Mar-2001 (By-election)**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (454)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Clarke, Cecil    | Progressive Conservative | 3024         |
| Stubbert, Wes    | Liberal                  | 2570         |
| MacDonald, Helen | New Democratic Party     | 2319         |

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**MacLellan, Russell  
Gregoire**                      **27-Jul-1999**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (1635)

| <i>Candidate</i>            | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacLellan, Russell Gregoire | Liberal                  | 4222         |
| MacKinnon, Archie           | New Democratic Party     | 2587         |
| Johnston, Murray            | Progressive Conservative | 1863         |

MacLellan resigned October 4, 2000.

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**MacLellan, Russell  
Gregoire**                      **24-Mar-1998**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (1877)

| <i>Candidate</i>            | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacLellan, Russell Gregoire | Liberal                  | 4666         |
| MacKinnon, Archie           | New Democratic Party     | 2789         |
| Johnston, Murray            | Progressive Conservative | 1853         |

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**MacLellan, Russell  
Gregoire**                      **04-Nov-1997 (By-election)**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (1940)

| <i>Candidate</i>            | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacLellan, Russell Gregoire | Liberal                  | 4826         |
| MacKinnon, Archie           | New Democratic Party     | 2886         |
| Laffin, Danny               | Progressive Conservative | 759          |

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**Stewart, Ronald D.                      25-May-1993                      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (1548)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Stewart, Ronald D. | Liberal                  | 5459         |
| Young, Brian       | Progressive Conservative | 3911         |
| MacKinnon, Archie  | New Democratic Party     | 1289         |
| Laffin, Ron        | Independent              | 76           |

Stewart resigned September 1997.

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**Young, Brian Alexander                06-Sep-1988                      Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (3976)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Young, Brian       | Progressive Conservative | 6018         |
| McGrath, Robert E. | Liberal                  | 2042         |
| Yetman, Gerald     | New Democratic Party     | 1858         |

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**Young, Brian Alexander                06-Nov-1984                      Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (4794)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Young, Brian          | Progressive Conservative | 6431         |
| Lamond, Hank          | Liberal                  | 1637         |
| Rose, Tom             | New Democratic Party     | 709          |
| Julian, M. J. (Molly) | Labour                   | 409          |

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**Young, Brian Alexander                06-Oct-1981                      Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1059)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Young, Brian            | Progressive Conservative | 4187         |
| Brogan, Nash            | Liberal                  | 3128         |
| Arsenault, Linus Joseph | New Democratic Party     | 2307         |

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**Arsenault, Linus Joseph                19-Sep-1978                      New Democratic Party  
(Len)**

*Majority:*    (663)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Arsenault, Linus Joseph | New Democratic Party     | 3878         |
| MacKeough, Brian Paul   | Progressive Conservative | 3215         |
| LeBlanc, Barry          | Liberal                  | 2782         |

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**MacKeough, Thomas James**      **02-Apr-1974**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (734)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacKeough, Thomas James | Progressive Conservative | 4889         |
| LeBlanc, Barry          | Liberal                  | 4155         |
| Arsenault, Linus Joseph | New Democratic Party     | 3333         |

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**MacKeough, Thomas James**      **13-Oct-1970**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (2870)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacKeough, Thomas James | Progressive Conservative | 5755         |
| Oram, Sidney            | Liberal                  | 2885         |
| Arsenault, Linus Joseph | New Democratic Party     | 2860         |

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**MacKeough, Thomas James**      **30-May-1967**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (2256)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacKeough, Thomas James | Progressive Conservative | 5574         |
| O'Handley, Alexander    | Liberal                  | 3318         |
| Yetman, Gerald          | New Democratic Party     | 1510         |

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**MacKeough, Thomas James**      **08-Oct-1963**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (3239)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacKeough, Thomas James | Progressive Conservative | 6200         |
| Ryan, Murray J.         | Liberal                  | 2961         |
| Dolhanty, John          | New Democratic Party     | 1399         |

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**MacKeough, Thomas James**      **07-Jun-1960**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (2163)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacKeough, Thomas James | Progressive Conservative                  | 5257         |
| Sullivan, Ted           | Liberal                                   | 3094         |
| Macdonald, Thomas R.    | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2875         |

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**Macdonald, John Michael**      **30-Oct-1956**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1623)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, John Michael | Progressive Conservative | 6088         |
| O'Handley, Alexander    | Liberal                  | 4465         |

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**O'Handley, Alexander**      **26-May-1953**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (1559)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| O'Handley, Alexander  | Liberal                                   | 4674         |
| MacAskill, John N.    | Progressive Conservative                  | 3115         |
| MacEachern, Daniel J. | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2062         |

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**O'Handley, Alexander**      **09-Jun-1949**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (1709)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| O'Handley, Alexander    | Liberal                                   | 4727         |
| MacDonald, John Michael | Progressive Conservative                  | 3018         |
| Coldwell, Wendell       | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2502         |

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**O'Handley, Alexander**      **23-Oct-1945**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (434)

| <i>Candidate</i>     | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|----------------------|---|--------------|
| O'Handley, Alexander | Liberal                                   | 3338         |
| Coldwell, Wendell    | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2904         |
| McDonald, Malcolm    | Progressive Conservative                  | 2416         |

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**O'Handley, Alexander**      **28-Oct-1941**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (708)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| O'Handley, Alexander     | Liberal                                   | 3344         |
| Bartlett, Robert Silas   | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2636         |
| MacDougall, Joseph Angus | Progressive Conservative                  | 2387         |

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**Murray, George Belcher**      **29-Jun-1937**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (313)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Murray, George Belcher | Liberal                  | 4679         |
| MacDonald, Joseph (2)  | Progressive Conservative | 4366         |

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**Macdonald, Joseph (2)**      **22-Aug-1933**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (118)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, Joseph (2) | Liberal Conservative | 4448         |
| Daye, Luke            | Liberal              | 4330         |
| MacDonald, John       | United Front         | 586          |

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### ***Cape Breton Centre***

*The counties of Cape Breton and Richmond were divided into three electoral districts: Cape Breton East, Cape Breton Centre, and Richmond-West Cape Breton. (SNS 1925, c. 15, s.2).*

*In 1933, Cape Breton County was further divided into five electoral districts: Cape Breton North, Cape Breton East, Cape Breton South, Cape Breton Centre, and Cape Breton West. Cape Breton Centre consisted of that part of the County of Cape Breton contained in polling districts 1 and 20 and the town of New Waterford and the town of Dominion (SNS 1932, c.19)*

*In 2003, Cape Breton Centre expanded west to include New Victoria (SNS 2002, c34, s1).*

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| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b> | <b><i>Election Date</i></b> | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Corbett, Frank</b>        | <b>09-Jun-2009</b>          | <b>New Democratic Party</b> |
|                              | <i>Majority:</i> (4411)     |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>      | <b><i>Party</i></b>         | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Corbett, Frank               | New Democratic Party        | 5096                        |
| MacPherson, Joe              | Liberal                     | 685                         |
| Ryan, Chris                  | Progressive Conservative    | 479                         |
| Alders, Chris                | Green Party                 | 99                          |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Corbett, Frank</b>   | <b>13-Jun-2006</b>       | <b>New Democratic Party</b> |
|                         | <i>Majority:</i> (1216)  |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b> | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Corbett, Frank          | New Democratic Party     | 3482                        |
| Bruckschwaiger, Darren  | Progressive Conservative | 2274                        |
| MacDonald, Laura Lee    | Liberal                  | 2154                        |
| Oommen, Frances         | Green Party              | 79                          |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Corbett, Frank</b>   | <b>05-Aug-2003</b>       | <b>New Democratic Party</b> |
|                         | <i>Majority:</i> (473)   |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b> | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Corbett, Frank          | New Democratic Party     | 3929                        |
| McGillivray, Basil      | Liberal                  | 3456                        |
| Tighe-Macleod, Rita     | Progressive Conservative | 373                         |

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**Corbett, Frank**                      **27-Jul-1999**                      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:*    (1057)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Corbett, Frank        | New Democratic Party     | 4042         |
| Marsh, Susan Deruelle | Liberal                  | 2985         |
| Morrissey, John       | Progressive Conservative | 446          |

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**Corbett, Frank**                      **24-Mar-1998**                      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:*    (3064)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Corbett, Frank   | New Democratic Party     | 5499         |
| Drake, Steve     | Liberal                  | 2435         |
| Frison, Julien   | Progressive Conservative | 576          |

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**MacNeil, Russell Francis**        **25-May-1993**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (3090)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacNeil, Russell Francis | Liberal                  | 5644         |
| Tomiczek, Victor         | New Democratic Party     | 2554         |
| Frison, Julien           | Progressive Conservative | 1012         |

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**MacNeil, Russell Francis**        **28-Aug-1990 (By-election)** **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (805)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacNeil, Russell Francis | Liberal                  | 3338         |
| Stevens, John            | New Democratic Party     | 2543         |
| MacDonald, Harold        | Progressive Conservative | 2257         |

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**MacNeil, Russell Francis**        **22-Aug-1989 (By-election)** **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (3)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacNeil, Russell Francis | Liberal                  | 2758         |
| MacDonald, Harold        | Progressive Conservative | 2755         |
| Stevens, John            | New Democratic Party     | 2245         |

Connors resigned. By-election of 1989 was declared void the NS Supreme Court.

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**Connors, John Wayne  
(Buzzy)**

**06-Sep-1988**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1471)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Connors, John Wayne     | Liberal                  | 3681         |
| MacDonald, Harold (Big) | Progressive Conservative | 2210         |
| Wilson, John            | New Democratic Party     | 2146         |

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**Laffin, Michael**

**06-Nov-1984**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (3322)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Laffin, Michael          | Progressive Conservative | 4586         |
| Parsons, A. (Beaver)     | Liberal                  | 1264         |
| MacKinnon, Dan (Diddles) | Labour                   | 1202         |
| Grant, Angus             | New Democratic Party     | 743          |

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**Laffin, Michael**

**06-Oct-1981**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (464)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Laffin, Michael  | Progressive Conservative | 3276         |
| McEachern, James | New Democratic Party     | 2812         |
| MacDonald, Art   | Liberal                  | 2208         |

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**McEachern, James  
(Buddy)**

**19-Sep-1978**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (601)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| McEachern, James | New Democratic Party     | 3594         |
| MacLean, Francis | Liberal                  | 2993         |
| MacKinnon, Peter | Progressive Conservative | 1510         |

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**McEachern, James  
(Buddy)**

**02-Apr-1974**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (637)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| McEachern, James    | New Democratic Party     | 3380         |
| Laffin, Michael     | Progressive Conservative | 2743         |
| Boudreau, Albert J. | Liberal                  | 1703         |

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**Laffin, Michael**                      **13-Oct-1970**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1778)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Laffin, Michael  | Progressive Conservative | 3680         |
| Marsh, Stewart   | Liberal                  | 1902         |
| McDonald, Alex   | New Democratic Party     | 1700         |

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**Laffin, Michael**                      **30-May-1967**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (2060)

| <i>Candidate</i>     | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Laffin, Michael      | Progressive Conservative | 3565         |
| O'Leary, Tom         | New Democratic Party     | 1505         |
| Boudreau, William J. | Liberal                  | 1313         |

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**Laffin, Michael**                      **08-Oct-1963**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1502)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Laffin, Michael          | Progressive Conservative | 3699         |
| MacDonald, Michael James | New Democratic Party     | 2197         |
| Rizzetto, Joseph Flaudio | Liberal                  | 939          |

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**                      **07-Jun-1960**                      **CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:*    (1407)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Michael James | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 3371         |
| Murray, Lowell           | Progressive Conservative                  | 1964         |
| McNeil, James P.         | Liberal                                   | 1887         |

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**30-Oct-1956**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (397)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Michael James | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2948         |
| McNeil, James P.         | Liberal                                   | 2569         |
| Miller, Charles P.       | Progressive Conservative                  | 1289         |

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**26-May-1953**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (1635)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Michael James | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 4451         |
| McPherson, Martin        | Liberal                                   | 2816         |
| Miller, Charles P.       | Progressive Conservative                  | 1905         |

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**09-Jun-1949**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (68)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Michael James | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 3339         |
| Mclsaac, Ronald          | Liberal                                   | 3271         |
| MacDonald, Joseph A.     | Progressive Conservative                  | 1532         |

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**23-Oct-1945**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (1134)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Michael James | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 3860         |
| Mclsaac, Ronald          | Liberal                                   | 2726         |
| Doucette, Frank          | Progressive Conservative                  | 518          |

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**MacDonald, Douglas**      **28-Oct-1941**      **CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)**

*Majority:* (1643)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Douglas    | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 3918         |
| Brown, Gus            | Liberal                                   | 2275         |
| Gregor, John Clifford | Progressive Conservative                  | 1155         |

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**MacDonald, Douglas**      **05-Dec-1939 (By-election)**      **CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)**

*Majority:* (589)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| MacDonald, Douglas  | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2981         |
| MacKinnon, James L. | Liberal                                   | 2392         |
| Stephenson, Francis | Independent                               | 1249         |

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Dwyer resigned to become president of N.S. Steel and Coal co., 1938.

**Dwyer, Michael**      **29-Jun-1937**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (1332)

| <i>Candidate</i>     | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Dwyer, Michael       | Liberal                  | 4148         |
| MacLellan, Robert S. | Progressive Conservative | 2816         |

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**Dwyer, Michael**      **22-Aug-1933**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (294)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Dwyer, Michael    | Liberal                                   | 3263         |
| McArthur, Neil R. | Liberal Conservative                      | 2969         |
| Ling, Thomas      | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 588          |

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**Macdonald, Joseph (2)      01-Oct-1928      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (1378)

| <i>Candidate</i>             | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Harrington, Gordon Sidney    | Liberal Conservative | 5949         |
| MacDonald, Joseph (2)        | Liberal Conservative | 5762         |
| Patterson, Malcolm Alexander | Liberal              | 4384         |
| Daye, Luke                   | Liberal              | 4261         |

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**Harrington, Gordon Sidney      01-Oct-1928      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (1565)

| <i>Candidate</i>             | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Harrington, Gordon Sidney    | Liberal Conservative | 5949         |
| MacDonald, Joseph (2)        | Liberal Conservative | 5762         |
| Patterson, Malcolm Alexander | Liberal              | 4384         |
| Daye, Luke                   | Liberal              | 4261         |

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**Harrington, Gordon Sidney      01-Aug-1925 (By-election) Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* ()

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Harrington, Gordon Sidney | Liberal Conservative | 0            |

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**Macdonald, Joseph (2)      25-Jun-1925      Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (4334)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Harrington, Gordon Sidney | Liberal Conservative | 7621         |
| MacDonald, Joseph (2)     | Liberal Conservative | 7611         |
| McDonald, Daniel (2)      | Liberal              | 3277         |
| McConnell, James          | Liberal              | 3210         |
| Steele, Joseph            | Labour               | 313          |
| Campbell, Emerson         | Labour               | 295          |

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Harrington was appointed Minister of Public Works and Mines. He was re-elected Aug. 1, 1925.

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**Harrington, Gordon  
Sidney**

**25-Jun-1925**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (4344)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Harrington, Gordon Sidney | Liberal Conservative | 7621         |
| MacDonald, Joseph (2)     | Liberal Conservative | 7611         |
| McDonald, Daniel (2)      | Liberal              | 3277         |
| McConnell, James          | Liberal              | 3210         |
| Steele, Joseph            | Labour               | 313          |
| Campbell, Emerson         | Labour               | 295          |

Harrington was appointed Minister of Public Works and Mines. He was re-elected Aug. 1, 1925.

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton East*

# **Electoral History for Cape Breton East**

*Including Former Electoral District Names*



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## *Electoral History for Cape Breton East*

### ***Cape Breton East***

*The counties of Cape Breton and Richmond were divided into three electoral districts: Cape Breton East, Cape Breton Centre, and Richmond-West Cape Breton. (SNS 1925, c. 15, s.2)*

*In 1933, the district of Cape Breton was further divided into five electoral districts: Cape Breton North, Cape Breton East, Cape Breton South, Cape Breton Centre, and Cape Breton West. Cape Breton East consisted of that portion of the county of Cape Breton that contained the town of Glace Bay.*

*The Cape Breton East constituency name was changed to Glace Bay through an amendment to the House of Assembly Act (SNS 2001, c.16) in force June 1, 2001.*

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| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b>            | <b><i>Election Date</i></b>      | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b> |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Wilson, Harold David<br/>(David)</b> | <b>04-Apr-2000 (By-election)</b> | <b>Liberal</b>              |
|   | <i>Majority:</i> (408)           |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>                 | <b><i>Party</i></b>              | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Wilson, David                           | Liberal                          | 4017                        |
| Saccary, Cecil                          | New Democratic Party             | 3609                        |
| Kerr, Brad                              | Progressive Conservative         | 1644                        |

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|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Wilson, Harold David<br/>(David)</b> | <b>27-Jul-1999</b>       | <b>Liberal</b>      |
|   | <i>Majority:</i> (5)     |                     |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>                 | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
| Wilson, David                           | Liberal                  | 3704                |
| Saccary, Cecil                          | New Democratic Party     | 3699                |
| Kerr, Brad                              | Progressive Conservative | 1043                |
| Burke, Gerard                           | Independent              | 787                 |

The NDP candidate, Cecil Saccary, won by 5 votes on election night. The judicial recount held on 17 August 1999 gave the seat to the Liberals by 5 votes. The NDP filed a Supreme Court petition on 2 September 1999 under the Controverted Elections Act to have the results voided and a by-election called. Hearing held 25 January 2000 and 26 January 2000 and on 3 February 2000 the election was declared void by Justice Merlin Nunn.  
By-election held April 4, 2000.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Matheson, Reeves</b> | <b>24-Mar-1998</b>       | <b>New Democratic Party</b> |
|                         | <i>Majority:</i> (2143)  |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b> | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Matheson, Reeves        | New Democratic Party     | 5002                        |
| Routledge, Clarence     | Liberal                  | 2859                        |
| Boutlier, Henry         | Progressive Conservative | 1651                        |

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton East*

**MacEachern, John  
Duncan**

**25-May-1993**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (5907)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEachern, John Duncan | Liberal                  | 7566         |
| McVarish, Terry         | New Democratic Party     | 1659         |
| Hicks, Greg             | Progressive Conservative | 1069         |

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**MacEachern, John  
Duncan**

**06-Sep-1988**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1725)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacEachern, John Duncan | Liberal                  | 5739         |
| Clark, Bruce            | Progressive Conservative | 4014         |
| McVarish, Terry         | New Democratic Party     | 1590         |

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**MacLeod, Donald  
Gardner (Donnie)**

**06-Nov-1984**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1208)

| <i>Candidate</i>                 | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacLeod, Donald (Donnie) Gardner | Progressive Conservative | 4787         |
| Keliher, Cha                     | Liberal                  | 3579         |
| Matheson, Michael Blais          | Labour                   | 1724         |
| Jobe, Jim                        | New Democratic Party     | 555          |

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**MacLeod, Donald  
Gardner (Donnie)**

**06-Oct-1981**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1646)

| <i>Candidate</i>                 | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacLeod, Donald (Donnie) Gardner | Progressive Conservative | 4699         |
| McNeil, Shelly                   | Liberal                  | 3053         |
| Kanary, Joe                      | New Democratic Party     | 1849         |
| Matheson, Blair                  | Independent              | 716          |

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton East*

**MacLeod, Donald  
Gardner (Donnie)**

**02-Dec-1980 (By-election) Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1509)

| <i>Candidate</i>                 | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacLeod, Donald (Donnie) Gardner | Progressive Conservative | 4505         |
| Matheson, Reeves                 | New Democratic Party     | 2996         |
| Kachafanas, Vince                | Liberal                  | 2904         |
| Kennedy, Ignatius V.             | Independent              | 101          |

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**Akerman, Jeremy Bernard 19-Sep-1978**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (1953)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Akerman, Jeremy Bernard | New Democratic Party     | 5135         |
| Edwards, Frank          | Progressive Conservative | 3182         |
| Kachafanas, Vincent     | Liberal                  | 3109         |

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Akerman resigned in 1980. He was replaced by Donald G.. MacLeod.

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**Akerman, Jeremy Bernard 02-Apr-1974**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (2486)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Akerman, Jeremy Bernard | New Democratic Party     | 5929         |
| Kachafanas, Vincent     | Liberal                  | 3443         |
| Adshade, Frederick      | Progressive Conservative | 1611         |
| MacDonald, Archie       | Independent              | 183          |

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**Akerman, Jeremy Bernard 13-Oct-1970**

**New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (1527)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Akerman, Jeremy Bernard | New Democratic Party     | 5334         |
| Fergusson, Neil Layton  | Progressive Conservative | 3807         |
| MacKay, Robert          | Liberal                  | 2037         |

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**Fergusson, Neil Layton 30-May-1967**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (2046)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Fergusson, Neil Layton | Progressive Conservative | 5094         |
| Aitchison, James       | New Democratic Party     | 3048         |
| O'Leary, William       | Liberal                  | 1417         |

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton East*

**Fergusson, Neil Layton**      **08-Oct-1963**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (2989)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Fergusson, Neil Layton | Progressive Conservative | 5870         |
| MacKinnon, John L.     | New Democratic Party     | 2881         |
| Currie, Bernard        | Liberal                  | 1359         |

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**Fergusson, Neil Layton**      **07-Jun-1960**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (619)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Fergusson, Neil Layton | Progressive Conservative                  | 4862         |
| MacKinnon, John L.     | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 4243         |
| Wadden, Joe A.         | Liberal                                   | 1567         |

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**Fergusson, Neil Layton**      **30-Oct-1956**      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1266)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|---|--------------|
| Fergusson, Neil Layton | Progressive Conservative                  | 4324         |
| MacDonald, C. Roy      | Liberal                                   | 3058         |
| Cunningham, Russell    | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 2864         |

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**Cunningham, Russell**      **26-May-1953**      **CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)**

*Majority:* (1162)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Cunningham, Russell | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 5096         |
| McIntyre, Joseph    | Liberal                                   | 3934         |
| Wilton, William     | Progressive Conservative                  | 1356         |

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**Cunningham, Russell**      **09-Jun-1949**      **CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)**

*Majority:* (714)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|
| Cunningham, Russell   | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 4543         |
| MacDonald, Charles R. | Liberal                                   | 3829         |
| Dickson, Thomas H.    | Progressive Conservative                  | 2093         |

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**Cunningham, Russell**      **23-Oct-1945**      **CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)**

*Majority:* (2613)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Cunningham, Russell | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 5332         |
| McGillivray, Gus    | Liberal                                   | 2719         |
| Beaton, Kenneth     | Progressive Conservative                  | 1002         |

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**Brodie, Douglas Neil**      **28-Oct-1941**      **CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)**

*Majority:* (2170)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Brodie, Douglas Neil    | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 6222         |
| Currie, Lauchlin Daniel | Liberal                                   | 4052         |

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**Currie, Lauchlin Daniel**      **29-Jun-1937**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (776)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Currie, Lauchlin Daniel | Liberal                  | 4172         |
| Mercer, William T.      | Labour                   | 3396         |
| Kerr, Roderick          | Progressive Conservative | 2832         |

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton East*

**Currie, Lauchlin Daniel**      **22-Aug-1933**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (23)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>                              | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Currie, Lauchlin Daniel | Liberal                                   | 3655         |
| Cameron, Daniel R.      | Liberal Conservative                      | 3632         |
| McLachlan, James B.     | United Front                              | 1737         |
| Fraser, Donald O.       | CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation) | 297          |

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**Cameron, Daniel R.**      **01-Oct-1928**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (817)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Butts, Robert Hamilton | Liberal Conservative | 5568         |
| Cameron, Daniel R.     | Liberal Conservative | 5541         |
| Currie, Lauglin Daniel | Liberal              | 4724         |
| McDonald, Dan C.       | Liberal              | 4520         |
| McLachlan, James B.    | Labour               | 2589         |
| Waye, William Forman   | Labour               | 2273         |

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**Butts, Robert Hamilton**      **01-Oct-1928**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (844)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Butts, Robert Hamilton | Liberal Conservative | 5568         |
| Cameron, Daniel R.     | Liberal Conservative | 5541         |
| Currie, Lauglin Daniel | Liberal              | 4724         |
| McDonald, Dan C.       | Liberal              | 4520         |
| McLachlan, James B.    | Labour               | 2589         |
| Waye, William Forman   | Labour               | 2273         |

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**Douglas, John Carey**      **01-Aug-1925 (By-election)**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey | Liberal Conservative | 0            |

Elected by acclamation.

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**O'Handley, Alexander**                      **25-Jun-1925**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (2886)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey      | Liberal Conservative | 7276         |
| O'Handley, Alexander     | Liberal Conservative | 7071         |
| Morrison, Daniel William | Labour               | 4185         |
| Waye, William Forman     | Labour               | 4051         |
| McDonald, Dan C.         | Liberal              | 933          |
| McKinnon, J. L.          | Liberal              | 928          |

Douglas was appointed Attorney General. He was re-elected Aug. 1, 1925. He resigned to contest federal by-election of September 14, 1926.

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**Douglas, John Carey**                      **25-Jun-1925**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (3091)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey      | Liberal Conservative | 7276         |
| O'Handley, Alexander     | Liberal Conservative | 7071         |
| Morrison, Daniel William | Labour               | 4185         |
| Waye, William Forman     | Labour               | 4051         |
| McDonald, Dan C.         | Liberal              | 933          |
| McKinnon, J. L.          | Liberal              | 928          |

Douglas was appointed Attorney General. He was re-elected Aug. 1, 1925. He resigned to contest federal by-election of September 14, 1926.

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### ***Cape Breton County***

*In 1925, the counties of Cape Breton and Richmond were divided into three electoral districts: Cape Breton East, Cape Breton Centre, and Richmond-West Cape Breton. (SNS 1925, c. 15, s.2)*

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| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b> | <b><i>Election Date</i></b> | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Way, William Forman</b>   | <b>27-Jul-1920</b>          | <b>Labour</b>               |
|                              | <i>Majority:</i> (2936)     |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>      | <b><i>Party</i></b>         | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Morrison, J. W.              | Labour                      | 9830                        |
| Steele, Joseph               | Labour                      | 9800                        |
| Waye, William Forman         | Labour                      | 9407                        |
| Richardson, Arthur R.        | Farmers' Party              | 9177                        |
| Carroll, W. F.               | Liberal                     | 6471                        |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander    | Liberal                     | 5729                        |
| MacGillivray, A. B.          | Liberal                     | 5334                        |
| MacDonald, N.                | Liberal                     | 5270                        |
| McArthur, Neil R.            | Liberal Conservative        | 2809                        |
| MacCormick, A. C.            | Liberal Conservative        | 2749                        |
| Forbes, Ewen MacKay          | Liberal Conservative        | 2343                        |
| Smith, Charles B.            | Liberal Conservative        | 2338                        |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Steele, Joseph</b>     | <b>27-Jul-1920</b>      | <b>Labour</b>       |
|                           | <i>Majority:</i> (3329) |                     |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>   | <b><i>Party</i></b>     | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
| Morrison, J. W.           | Labour                  | 9830                |
| Steele, Joseph            | Labour                  | 9800                |
| Waye, William Forman      | Labour                  | 9407                |
| Richardson, Arthur R.     | Farmers' Party          | 9177                |
| Carroll, W. F.            | Liberal                 | 6471                |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal                 | 5729                |
| MacGillivray, A. B.       | Liberal                 | 5334                |
| MacDonald, N.             | Liberal                 | 5270                |
| McArthur, Neil R.         | Liberal Conservative    | 2809                |
| MacCormick, A. C.         | Liberal Conservative    | 2749                |
| Forbes, Ewen MacKay       | Liberal Conservative    | 2343                |
| Smith, Charles B.         | Liberal Conservative    | 2338                |

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton County*

**Richardson, Arthur R.      27-Jul-1920      Farmers' Party**

*Majority:* (2706)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Morrison, J. W.           | Labour               | 9830         |
| Steele, Joseph            | Labour               | 9800         |
| Waye, William Forman      | Labour               | 9407         |
| Richardson, Arthur R.     | Farmers' Party       | 9177         |
| Carroll, W. F.            | Liberal              | 6471         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 5729         |
| MacGillivray, A. B.       | Liberal              | 5334         |
| MacDonald, N.             | Liberal              | 5270         |
| McArthur, Neil R.         | Liberal Conservative | 2809         |
| MacCormick, A. C.         | Liberal Conservative | 2749         |
| Forbes, Ewen MacKay       | Liberal Conservative | 2343         |
| Smith, Charles B.         | Liberal Conservative | 2338         |

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**Morrison, Daniel William      27-Jul-1920      Labour**

*Majority:* (3359)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Morrison, J. W.           | Labour               | 9830         |
| Steele, Joseph            | Labour               | 9800         |
| Waye, William Forman      | Labour               | 9407         |
| Richardson, Arthur R.     | Farmers' Party       | 9177         |
| Carroll, W. F.            | Liberal              | 6471         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 5729         |
| MacGillivray, A. B.       | Liberal              | 5334         |
| MacDonald, N.             | Liberal              | 5270         |
| McArthur, Neil R.         | Liberal Conservative | 2809         |
| MacCormick, A. C.         | Liberal Conservative | 2749         |
| Forbes, Ewen MacKay       | Liberal Conservative | 2343         |
| Smith, Charles B.         | Liberal Conservative | 2338         |

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**Ferguson, Neil**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (121)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey       | Liberal Conservative | 7381         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 7036         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton    | Liberal Conservative | 6935         |
| Ferguson, Neil            | Liberal Conservative | 6885         |
| Hartigan, D. J.           | Liberal              | 6764         |
| McDonald, Finlay          | Liberal Conservative | 6721         |
| McDonald, D. C.           | Liberal              | 6692         |
| Sullivan, Michael T.      | Liberal              | 6390         |
| McLachlin, J. B.          | Socialist            | 1038         |

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

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**Douglas, John Carey**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (617)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey       | Liberal Conservative | 7381         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 7036         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton    | Liberal Conservative | 6935         |
| Ferguson, Neil            | Liberal Conservative | 6885         |
| Hartigan, D. J.           | Liberal              | 6764         |
| McDonald, Finlay          | Liberal Conservative | 6721         |
| McDonald, D. C.           | Liberal              | 6692         |
| Sullivan, Michael T.      | Liberal              | 6390         |
| McLachlin, J. B.          | Socialist            | 1038         |

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

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**Cameron, Daniel  
Alexander**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (272)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey       | Liberal Conservative | 7381         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 7036         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton    | Liberal Conservative | 6935         |
| Ferguson, Neil            | Liberal Conservative | 6885         |
| Hartigan, D. J.           | Liberal              | 6764         |
| McDonald, Finlay          | Liberal Conservative | 6721         |
| McDonald, D. C.           | Liberal              | 6692         |
| Sullivan, Michael T.      | Liberal              | 6390         |
| McLachlin, J. B.          | Socialist            | 1038         |

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

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**Butts, Robert Hamilton**      **20-Jun-1916**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (171)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey       | Liberal Conservative | 7381         |
| Cameron, Daniel Alexander | Liberal              | 7036         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton    | Liberal Conservative | 6935         |
| Ferguson, Neil            | Liberal Conservative | 6885         |
| Hartigan, D. J.           | Liberal              | 6764         |
| McDonald, Finlay          | Liberal Conservative | 6721         |
| McDonald, D. C.           | Liberal              | 6692         |
| Sullivan, Michael T.      | Liberal              | 6390         |
| McLachlin, J. B.          | Socialist            | 1038         |

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

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**Douglas, John Carey**      **14-Jun-1911**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (265)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey    | Liberal Conservative | 6252         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton | Liberal Conservative | 6246         |
| Kendall, Arthur Samuel | Liberal              | 5987         |
| Carroll, W. F.         | Liberal              | 5756         |
| McKinnon, Alex         | Socialist            | 713          |

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**Butts, Robert Hamilton**      **14-Jun-1911**      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (259)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Douglas, John Carey    | Liberal Conservative | 6252         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton | Liberal Conservative | 6246         |
| Kendall, Arthur Samuel | Liberal              | 5987         |
| Carroll, W. F.         | Liberal              | 5756         |
| McKinnon, Alex         | Socialist            | 713          |

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**Kendall, Arthur Samuel**      **20-Jun-1906**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (448)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Kendall, Arthur Samuel | Liberal              | 5225         |
| Gillis, Neil J.        | Liberal              | 4897         |
| Madden, J. W.          | Liberal Conservative | 4777         |
| Butts, Robert Hamilton | Liberal Conservative | 4702         |

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**Gillis, Neil J. 12-Dec-1900 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (668)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| McKenzie, Daniel Duncan | Liberal              | 3354         |
| Gillis, Neil J.         | Liberal              | 3161         |
| McDonald, Henry         | Liberal Conservative | 2493         |
| McKinnon, Colin         | Liberal Conservative | 2271         |

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**Kendall, Arthur Samuel 20-Apr-1897 Liberal**

*Majority:* (1014)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Kendall, Arthur Samuel | Liberal              | 3705         |
| Johnston, Alexander    | Liberal              | 3559         |
| McCormick, John        | Liberal Conservative | 2691         |
| McKay, William         | Liberal Conservative | 2669         |

Kendall and Johnston both resigned to contest the federal general election of November 7, 1900

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**Johnston, Alexander 20-Apr-1897 Liberal**

*Majority:* (868)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Kendall, Arthur Samuel | Liberal              | 3705         |
| Johnston, Alexander    | Liberal              | 3559         |
| McCormick, John        | Liberal Conservative | 2691         |
| McKay, William         | Liberal Conservative | 2669         |

Kendall and Johnston both resigned to contest the federal general election of November 7, 1900

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**McCormick, John 15-Mar-1894 Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (230)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacKay, William       | Liberal Conservative | 2885         |
| McCormick, John       | Liberal Conservative | 2822         |
| McPherson, Joseph     | Liberal              | 2592         |
| MacDonald, Angus John | Liberal              | 2552         |

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**MacKay, William 15-Mar-1894 Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (293)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacKay, William       | Liberal Conservative | 2885         |
| McCormick, John       | Liberal Conservative | 2822         |
| McPherson, Joseph     | Liberal              | 2592         |
| MacDonald, Angus John | Liberal              | 2552         |

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**McPherson, Joseph**                      **05-Mar-1891 (By-election)**   **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (370)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| McPherson, Joseph | Liberal              | 1975         |
| McCormick, John   | Liberal Conservative | 1605         |

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**McPherson, Joseph**                      **21-May-1890**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (438)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, Angus John | Liberal              | 2681         |
| McPherson, Joseph     | Liberal              | 2579         |
| McKay, William        | Liberal Conservative | 2141         |
| Chisholm, Colin       | Liberal Conservative | 2097         |

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**MacDonald, Angus John**                **21-May-1890**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (540)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, Angus John | Liberal              | 2681         |
| McPherson, Joseph     | Liberal              | 2579         |
| McKay, William        | Liberal Conservative | 2141         |
| Chisholm, Colin       | Liberal Conservative | 2097         |

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**MacKay, William**                      **15-Jun-1886**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (309)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Chisholm, Colin   | Liberal Conservative | 1633         |
| MacKay, William   | Liberal Conservative | 1562         |
| Murray, George H. | Liberal              | 1253         |
| Gillies, Ronald   | Liberal              | 745          |

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**Chisholm, Colin**                      **15-Jun-1886**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (380)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Chisholm, Colin   | Liberal Conservative | 1633         |
| MacKay, William   | Liberal Conservative | 1562         |
| Murray, George H. | Liberal              | 1253         |
| Gillies, Ronald   | Liberal              | 745          |

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**White, Alonzo J. 29-Aug-1882 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (763)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J. | Liberal              | 1575         |
| Chisholm, Colin  | Liberal Conservative | 812          |

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**White, Alonzo J. 20-Jun-1882 Liberal**

*Majority:* (408)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J.         | Liberal              | 1600         |
| Buchanan, William        | Liberal              | 1579         |
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton | Liberal Conservative | 1192         |
| Chisholm, Colin          | Liberal Conservative | 1178         |

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White was appointed Attorney General. He was re-elected August 29, 1882.

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**Buchanan, William 20-Jun-1882 Liberal**

*Majority:* (387)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J.         | Liberal              | 1600         |
| Buchanan, William        | Liberal              | 1579         |
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton | Liberal Conservative | 1192         |
| Chisholm, Colin          | Liberal Conservative | 1178         |

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White was appointed Attorney General. He was re-elected August 29, 1882.

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**Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton 17-Sep-1878 Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (593)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton  | Liberal Conservative | 1523         |
| McDougall, Hector Francis | Liberal Conservative | 1027         |
| White, Alonzo J.          | Liberal              | 930          |
| Hearn, J. H.              | Liberal Conservative | 716          |
| McKenzie, D.              | Liberal              | 614          |
| McVarish, Joseph          | Liberal Conservative | 371          |
| McKinnon, Michael         | Liberal Conservative | 349          |

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**McDougall, Hector  
Francis**

**17-Sep-1878**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (97)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton  | Liberal Conservative | 1523         |
| McDougall, Hector Francis | Liberal Conservative | 1027         |
| White, Alonzo J.          | Liberal              | 930          |
| Hearn, J. H.              | Liberal Conservative | 716          |
| McKenzie, D.              | Liberal              | 614          |
| McVarish, Joseph          | Liberal Conservative | 371          |
| McKinnon, Michael         | Liberal Conservative | 349          |

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**White, Alonzo J.**

**17-Dec-1874**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (503)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J.         | Liberal              | 1129         |
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton | Independent          | 1039         |
| Ferguson, John           | Liberal              | 626          |
| Hamilton, A. G.          | Liberal Conservative | 304          |
| Currie, John             | Liberal Conservative | 204          |

Mosely was elected as an independent, but supported the Liberals.

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**Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton**

**17-Dec-1874**

**Independent**

*Majority:* (413)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J.         | Liberal              | 1129         |
| Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton | Independent          | 1039         |
| Ferguson, John           | Liberal              | 626          |
| Hamilton, A. G.          | Liberal Conservative | 304          |
| Currie, John             | Liberal Conservative | 204          |

Mosely was elected as an independent, but supported the Liberals.

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**White, Alonzo J.**

**10-Mar-1874 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i> | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| White, Alonzo J. | Liberal      | 0            |

White won by acclamation.

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