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### ***Cape Breton-Richmond***

*In 2013, following the recommendations of the 2012 Electoral Boundaries Commission, Richmond was renamed Cape Breton-Richmond. It gained the town of Port Hawkesbury from Inverness and expanded northeast to include the area east of East Bay and west of the Mira River to Morley Road from Cape Breton West.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Paon, Alana</b>	<b>30-May-2017</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (21)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Paon, Alana	Progressive Conservative	3337
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	3316
Keating, Larry	New Democratic Party	1006

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<b>Samson, Michel Paul</b>	<b>08-Oct-2013</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (2673)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	4369
Janega, Joe	Progressive Conservative	1696
Lewis, Bert	New Democratic Party	1667

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### ***Richmond***

*Chapter 21 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia for 1992 renamed Richmond County to Richmond.*

*In 2013, at the recommendation of the Electoral Boundaries Commission, this district was renamed Cape Breton-Richmond. It gained the town of Port Hawkesbury from Inverness and expanded northeast to include the area east of East Bay and west of the Mira River until Morley Road from Cape Breton West.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Samson, Michel Paul</b>	<b>09-Jun-2009</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (1751)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	3228
Rankin, Clair	New Democratic Party	1477
Greene, John	Progressive Conservative	1045
Percy, John H.	Green Party	81

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<b>Samson, Michel Paul</b>	<b>13-Jun-2006</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (454)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	2722
Greene, John	Progressive Conservative	2268
Cude, Mary	New Democratic Party	529
Hartlen, Noreen	Green Party	88

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<b>Samson, Michel Paul</b>	<b>05-Aug-2003</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (1197)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	3047
Cotton, Richie	Progressive Conservative	1850
Rankin, Clair	New Democratic Party	1036

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<b>Samson, Michel Paul</b>	<b>27-Jul-1999</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (1200)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	3105
MacPhee, Joseph	Progressive Conservative	1905
Conrod, Wilma	New Democratic Party	1595

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**Samson, Michel Paul**

**24-Mar-1998**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1179)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	3230
Conrod, Wilma	New Democratic Party	2051
Sutherland, Frank	Progressive Conservative	1392

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**Mann, Richard William  
(Richie)**

**25-May-1993**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (3853)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mann, Richard William	Liberal	5440
Boudreau, Chuck	Progressive Conservative	1587
Cude, Wilf	New Democratic Party	285

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Mann, Richard William (Richie)</b>	<b>06-Sep-1988</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (393)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Mann, Richard William	Liberal	3528
Martel, Robert F.	Progressive Conservative	3135
Rankin, Clair	New Democratic Party	855

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<b>Maclsaac, Gregory</b>	<b>06-Nov-1984</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (472)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Maclsaac, Gregory	Progressive Conservative	3262
Mann, Richard William	Liberal	2790
McNamara, Shirley	New Democratic Party	828
Covey, Ken	Labour	31

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<b>Maclsaac, Gregory</b>	<b>06-Oct-1981</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (352)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Maclsaac, Gregory	Progressive Conservative	3173
LeBrun, John Edward	Liberal	2821
McNamara, Shirley	New Democratic Party	899

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<b>LeBrun, John Edward</b>	<b>06-May-1980 (By-election)</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (60)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
LeBrun, John Edward	Liberal	3124
Landry, Eva	Progressive Conservative	3064
Martell, Henry	New Democratic Party	285

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**LeBlanc, Gaston Thomas 19-Sep-1978 Liberal**

*Majority:* (841)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
LeBlanc, Gaston Thomas	Liberal	3287
Landry, Eva	Progressive Conservative	2446
Wright, Bruce	New Democratic Party	922

LeBlanc died February 15, 1980. He was replaced by John LeBrun.

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**LeBlanc, Gaston Thomas 02-Apr-1974 Liberal**

*Majority:* (1559)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
LeBlanc, Gaston Thomas	Liberal	3697
Stewart, Joseph	Progressive Conservative	2138
Pashkoski, Stanley	New Democratic Party	581

**Doucet, Gerald Joseph (Gerry) 13-Oct-1970 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1028)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Doucet, Gerald Joseph	Progressive Conservative	3439
Burt, Melvin J.	Liberal	2411
Gallant, Charles J.	New Democratic Party	327

**Doucet, Gerald Joseph (Gerry) 30-May-1967 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (968)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Doucet, Gerald Joseph	Progressive Conservative	3054
Boudreau, Rudolph J.	Liberal	2086

**Doucet, Gerald Joseph (Gerry) 08-Oct-1963 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (83)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Doucet, Gerald Joseph	Progressive Conservative	2670
Urquhart, Earl Wallace	Liberal	2587



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**Urquhart, Earl Wallace      07-Jun-1960      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (113)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Urquhart, Earl Wallace	Liberal	2604
Langley, Byron S.	Progressive Conservative	2491

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**Urquhart, Earl Wallace      30-Oct-1956      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (374)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Urquhart, Earl Wallace	Liberal	2636
Boudreau, William C.	Progressive Conservative	2262

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**Urquhart, Earl Wallace      26-May-1953      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (846)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Urquhart, Earl Wallace	Liberal	2970
Whyte, Francis	Progressive Conservative	2124

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**Urquhart, Earl Wallace      20-Dec-1949 (By-election)      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (898)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Urquhart, Earl Wallace	Liberal	2708
Baccardax, A. A.	Progressive Conservative	1810

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**Currie, Lauchlin Daniel      09-Jun-1949      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (1614)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Currie, Lauchlin Daniel	Liberal	3254
Morrison, Donald W.	Progressive Conservative	1640

Currie resigned before the House met upon appointment to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. He was replaced by Earl Urquhart.

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**Currie, Lauchlin Daniel      23-Oct-1945      Liberal**

*Majority:*    (2190)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Currie, Lauchlin Daniel	Liberal	3149
Thurgood, F. A.	Progressive Conservative	959

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**Currie, Lauchlin Daniel 15-Dec-1941 (By-election) Liberal**

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Currie, Lauchlin Daniel	Liberal	0

Currie won by acclamation.

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**Boyd, Donald David 28-Oct-1941 Liberal**

*Majority:* (51)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Boyd, Donald David	Liberal	2176
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Progressive Conservative	2125

Boyd resigned before the House met to join Department of Mines and Labour. He was replaced by Lauchlin Currie.

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**Boyd, Donald David 29-Jun-1937 Liberal**

*Majority:* (366)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Boyd, Donald David	Liberal	2888
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Progressive Conservative	2522

**Deveau, George Raymond 22-Aug-1933 Liberal**

*Majority:* (397)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Deveau, George Raymond	Liberal	3000
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	2603

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## ***Richmond-West Cape Breton***

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*Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1932 separated Richmond and Cape Breton West into two distinct electoral districts.*

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***Member Elected***                      ***Election Date***                      ***Party Elected***

**Martell, Alonzo Archibald**    **01-Oct-1928**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (269)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Martell, Alonzo Archibald	Liberal	3262
Doyle, Edward Charles	Liberal	3150
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	2993
Stewart, John Angus	Liberal Conservative	2951

Doyle resigned to contest the federal general election July 28, 1930.

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**Doyle, Edward Charles**                      **01-Oct-1928**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (157)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Martell, Alonzo Archibald	Liberal	3262
Doyle, Edward Charles	Liberal	3150
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	2993
Stewart, John Angus	Liberal Conservative	2951

Doyle resigned to contest the federal general election July 28, 1930.

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**Stewart, John Angus**                      **24-Feb-1926 (By-election)**    **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Stewart, John Angus	Liberal Conservative	0

John Angus Stewart won by acclamation.

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**MacDonald, John Alexander**                      **25-Jun-1925**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (836)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	3503
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	3500
Boyd, Donald David	Liberal	2667
Deveau, George Raymond	Liberal	2637

MacDonald resigned before the House met to contest the federal general election of October 29, 1925. He was replaced by John Stewart.

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**LeBlanc, Benjamin  
Amedee**

**25-Jun-1925**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (833)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	3503
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	3500
Boyd, Donald David	Liberal	2667
Deveau, George Raymond	Liberal	2637

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>MacDonald, John Alexander</b>	<b>27-Jul-1920</b>	<b>Liberal Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (160)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	1921
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	1823
Murray, G. H.	Liberal	1761
Deveau, George Raymond	Liberal	1728

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<b>LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee</b>	<b>27-Jul-1920</b>	<b>Liberal Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (62)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	1921
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	1823
Murray, G. H.	Liberal	1761
Deveau, George Raymond	Liberal	1728

<b>MacDonald, John Alexander</b>	<b>20-Jun-1916</b>	<b>Liberal Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (390)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	1388
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	1384
Finlayson, Alexander	Liberal	994
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	918

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**LeBlanc, Benjamin  
Amedee**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (394)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	1388
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	1384
Finlayson, Alexander	Liberal	994
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	918

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**Joyce, Simon**

**14-Jun-1911**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (287)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	1108
Bissett, Charles Peter	Liberal	1097
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	821
McVicar, James	Liberal Conservative	802

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**Bissett, Charles Peter**

**14-Jun-1911**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (276)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	1108
Bissett, Charles Peter	Liberal	1097
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	821
McVicar, James	Liberal Conservative	802

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**Landry, Felix**

**20-Jun-1906**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (40)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Bissett, Charles Peter	Liberal	1140
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	806
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	766
Doyle, Edward	Liberal Conservative	398

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**Bissett, Charles Peter**      **20-Jun-1906**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (374)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Bissett, Charles Peter	Liberal	1140
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	806
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	766
Doyle, Edward	Liberal Conservative	398

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**Bissett, Charles Peter**      **15-Dec-1904 (By-election)**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (226)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Bissett, Charles Peter	Liberal	1077
Boyd, A. J.	Liberal Conservative	851

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**Joyce, Simon**      **02-Oct-1901**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (432)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Finlayson, Duncan	Liberal	1090
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	994
Stewart, D. G.	Liberal Conservative	562
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	501

Finlayson resigned to contest the federal general election of November 3, 1904.

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**Finlayson, Duncan**      **02-Oct-1901**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (528)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Finlayson, Duncan	Liberal	1090
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	994
Stewart, D. G.	Liberal Conservative	562
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	501

Finlayson resigned to contest the federal general election of November 3, 1904.

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**Joyce, Simon**      **20-Apr-1897**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (48)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Finlayson, Duncan	Liberal	1034
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	958
Morrison, John	Liberal Conservative	910
Benoit, Remi	Liberal Conservative	802

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**Finlayson, Duncan**                      **20-Apr-1897**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (124)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Finlayson, Duncan	Liberal	1034
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	958
Morrison, John	Liberal Conservative	910
Benoit, Remi	Liberal Conservative	802

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**Matheson, Joseph**                      **27-Dec-1894 (By-election)**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (108)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	1055
Morrison, John	Liberal Conservative	947

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

*Majority:*    (20)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	996
Morrison, John	Liberal Conservative	994
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	974
LeBlanc, Abraham	Liberal Conservative	883

Courts voided the election upon protest and petition of Joseph Matheson of March 19, and April 19, 1894. New writ issued December 4, 1894. Morrison was replaced by Joseph Matheson in subsequent by-election.

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**Joyce, Simon**                      **15-Mar-1894**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (22)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	996
Morrison, John	Liberal Conservative	994
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	974
LeBlanc, Abraham	Liberal Conservative	883

Courts voided the election upon protest and petition of Joseph Matheson of March 19, and April 19, 1894. New writ issued December 4, 1894. Morrison was replaced by Joseph Matheson in subsequent by-election.

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

*Majority:*    (190)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
LeBlanc, Abraham	Liberal	865
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	859
Hearn, David A.	Liberal Conservative	669
Ferguson, Roderick	Liberal Conservative	645

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**LeBlanc, Abraham**

**21-May-1890**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (196)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
LeBlanc, Abraham	Liberal	865
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	859
Hearn, David A.	Liberal Conservative	669
Ferguson, Roderick	Liberal Conservative	645

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**Matheson, Joseph**

**15-Jun-1886**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (161)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	616
Hearn, David A.	Liberal Conservative	534
McLean, Angus S.	Liberal	455
LeNoir, Charles	Liberal	394
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	316

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**Hearn, David A.**

**15-Jun-1886**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (79)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	616
Hearn, David A.	Liberal Conservative	534
McLean, Angus S.	Liberal	455
LeNoir, Charles	Liberal	394
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	316

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**McRae, Murdoch**

**20-Jun-1882**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (53)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
LeBlanc, Isidore	Liberal	538
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	407
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	354
McCuish, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	326
McNeil, Neil	Liberal Conservative	150

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**LeBlanc, Isidore**                      **20-Jun-1882**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (184)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
LeBlanc, Isidore	Liberal	538
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	407
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	354
McCuish, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	326
McNeil, Neil	Liberal Conservative	150

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**McCuish, Alexander**                      **17-Sep-1878**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (92)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McCuish, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	643
LeBlanc, Isidore	Liberal	599
Gagnon, Ed	Liberal Conservative	551
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	501

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**LeBlanc, Isidore**                      **17-Sep-1878**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (48)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McCuish, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	643
LeBlanc, Isidore	Liberal	599
Gagnon, Ed	Liberal Conservative	551
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	501

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**McRae, Murdoch**                      **17-Dec-1874**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	0
Boudrot, Charles	Independent	0

Boudrot and McRae won by acclamation. Boudrot ran as an independent, but later supported the liberals.

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**Boudrot, Charles**                      **17-Dec-1874**                      **Independent**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Boudrot, Charles	Independent	0
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	0

Boudrot and McRae won by acclamation. Boudrot ran as an independent, but later supported the liberals.

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*Electoral History for Richmond County (1836-1925)*

**Boudrot, Charles**                      **04-Mar-1874 (By-election) Independent**

*Majority:*    (304)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Boudrot, Charles	Independent	416
Freehill, John	Independent	112

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**McRae, Murdoch**                      **16-May-1871**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (50)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Flynn, Edmund Power	Liberal	492
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	447
LeBlanc, Isidore	Liberal	317

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Flynn resigned to contest the federal general election of February 5, 1874. He was replaced by Charles Boudrot.

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**Flynn, Edmund Power**                      **16-May-1871**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (95)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Flynn, Edmund Power	Liberal	492
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	447
LeBlanc, Isidore	Liberal	317

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Flynn resigned to contest the federal general election of February 5, 1874. He was replaced by Charles Boudrot.

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**Hooper, Josiah**                      **18-Sep-1867**                      **Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:*    (156)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Flynn, Edmund Power	Anti-Confederate	583
Hooper, Josiah	Anti-Confederate	518
Hearn, J. H.	Confederate	362

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**Flynn, Edmund Power**                      **18-Sep-1867**                      **Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:*    (221)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Flynn, Edmund Power	Anti-Confederate	583
Hooper, Josiah	Anti-Confederate	518
Hearn, J. H.	Confederate	362

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### ***Inverness***

*The electoral district of Inverness was re-created following the recommendations of the 1992 Electoral Boundaries Commission report. The two districts of Inverness North and South were once again merged into one district, encompassing most of the county. The only exceptions were that the Port Hawkesbury and Port Hastings areas were moved to the Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury district, and the area north of the southern border of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park was moved to the Victoria district.*

*In 2003, Inverness gained the northern area of Inverness County from Victoria and Port Hawkesbury from Guysborough - Port Hawkesbury (SNS 2002, c. 34).*

*In 2013, following the recommendations of the 2012 Electoral Boundaries Commission report, this district lost the town of Port Hawkesbury to Cape Breton-Richmond.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>MacMaster, Allan Gerard</b>	<b>30-May-2017</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (2340)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacMaster, Allan Gerard	Progressive Conservative	4687
Morris, Bobby	Liberal	2347
Smith, Michelle	New Democratic Party	538

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<b>MacMaster, Allan Gerard</b>	<b>08-Oct-2013</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (568)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacMaster, Allan Gerard	Progressive Conservative	3816
Rankin, Jackie	Liberal	3248
Smith, Michelle A.	New Democratic Party	678

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<b>MacMaster, Allan Gerard</b>	<b>20-Oct-2009 (By-election)</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (54)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacMaster, Allan Gerard	Progressive Conservative	3158
McNeil, Ian	Liberal	3104
Lewis, Bert	New Democratic Party	2344
Arsenault, Nathalie	Green Party	223

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**MacDonald, Rodney Joseph**

**09-Jun-2009**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (3431)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Rodney Joseph	Progressive Conservative	5402
MacIsaac, Michael	New Democratic Party	1971
Bennett, Shaun	Liberal	1905
Arsenault, Nathalie	Green Party	339

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**MacDonald, Rodney Joseph**

**13-Jun-2006**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (5777)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Rodney Joseph	Progressive Conservative	7992
MacLennan, Mary	Liberal	1748
Murphy, Tim	New Democratic Party	1438
Gibson, John G.	Green Party	146

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**MacDonald, Rodney Joseph**

**05-Aug-2003**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1527)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Rodney Joseph	Progressive Conservative	5398
Gillis, Debbie	Liberal	3871
Murphy, Tim	New Democratic Party	1277

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**MacDonald, Rodney Joseph**

**27-Jul-1999**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (327)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Rodney Joseph	Progressive Conservative	3876
MacDonald, Charlie	Liberal	3549
Yipp, Roy	New Democratic Party	1612

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**MacDonald, Charlie**

**24-Mar-1998**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (2122)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Charlie	Liberal	4396
Coady, Maria	New Democratic Party	2274
MacDonald, Randy	Progressive Conservative	1951
MacDonald, Ed	Independent	569

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**MacArthur, Charles  
Bernard (Charlie)**

**25-May-1993**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (2860)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacArthur, Charles Bernard	Liberal	5804
Crowdis, Frank	Progressive Conservative	2944
Goodwin, Mary T.	New Democratic Party	902

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### ***Cape Breton West***

*In 1932, the County of Cape Breton was divided into five electoral districts: Cape Breton North, Cape Breton East, Cape Breton South, Cape Breton Centre, and Cape Breton West. (SNS 1932 c.19)*

*Cape Breton West was created from polling districts Two, Three, Eighteen, and Twenty-one, formerly part of Cape Breton Centre; polling districts Eleven and Twelve, formerly part of Cape Breton East; and polling districts Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Thirteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Twenty-Four, and the town of Louisburg, formerly part of Richmond-West Cape Breton.*

*In 2003, Cape Breton West remained substantially the same, with minor adjustments to its boundaries with Cape Breton South, Cape Breton Centre, and Glace Bay. It gained the area on the north side of East Bay along highway 216 to include the Eskasoni Reserve (SNS 2002, c.34)*

*Following the 2012 Electoral Boundary Commission Report, Cape Breton West was renamed Sydney River - Mira - Louisbourg.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>MacLeod, Alfred Wallace (Alfie)</b>	<b>09-Jun-2009</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>

*Majority:* (1165)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLeod, Alfred Wallace	Progressive Conservative	3962
McDonald, Delton	New Democratic Party	2797
Kennedy, Josphine	Liberal	2212
Parsons, Mike	Green Party	143

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<b>MacLeod, Alfred Wallace (Alfie)</b>	<b>13-Jun-2006</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
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*Majority:* (2241)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLeod, Alfred Wallace	Progressive Conservative	4738
LeBlanc, Dave	Liberal	2479
Crawley, Terry	New Democratic Party	1344
Milburn, Michael P.	Green Party	230

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**MacKinnon, Russell  
Vincent**

**05-Aug-2003**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (2395)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacKinnon, Russell Vincent	Liberal	4616
Doncaster, Ivan	Progressive Conservative	2221
MacKinlay, Douglas	New Democratic Party	1898

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**MacKinnon, Russell  
Vincent**

**27-Jul-1999**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1735)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacKinnon, Russell Vincent	Liberal	5094
Slaney, Brian C.	New Democratic Party	3359
Boudreau, Joe	Progressive Conservative	1375

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**MacKinnon, Russell  
Vincent**

**24-Mar-1998**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1595)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacKinnon, Russell Vincent	Liberal	4528
Slaney, Brian C.	New Democratic Party	2933
MacLeod, Alfred Wallace	Progressive Conservative	2818

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**MacLeod, Alfred Wallace  
(Alfie)**

**10-Oct-1995 (By-election) Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (221)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLeod, Alfred Wallace	Progressive Conservative	2824
DeLaney, Gerry	Liberal	2603
Slaney, Brian	New Democratic Party	2379

Russell MacKinnon resigned and was replaced by Alfie MacLeod - October 10, 1995 by-election.

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton West*

**MacKinnon, Russell  
Vincent**

**25-May-1993**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (5300)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacKinnon, Russell Vincent	Liberal	7355
Hanham, Victor	Progressive Conservative	2055
O'Connor, Daniel	New Democratic Party	777
MacKenzie, Wendy	Independent	318

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**MacKinnon, Russell  
Vincent**

**06-Sep-1988**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (2083)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacKinnon, Russell Vincent	Liberal	6133
MacLeod, Donald Archie (Big Donnie)	Progressive Conservative	4050
Mills, Con	New Democratic Party	1109

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**MacLeod, Donald Archie  
(Big Donnie)**

**06-Nov-1984**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1110)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLeod, Donald Archie (Big Donnie)	Progressive Conservative	5035
MacKinnon, Russell Vincent	Liberal	3925
Crawley, Terry	New Democratic Party	582
Martin, Linda	Labour	261

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**MacLeod, Donald Archie  
(Big Donnie)**

**06-Oct-1981**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (390)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLeod, Donald Archie (Big Donnie)	Progressive Conservative	4125
Muise, David Nelson	Liberal	3735
Walsh, Elizabeth Cusack	New Democratic Party	1826

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**Muise, David Nelson**                      **19-Sep-1978**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (453)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Muise, David Nelson	Liberal	3664
Boone, Frank	New Democratic Party	3211
MacLeod, Donald Archie (Big Donnie)	Progressive Conservative	3081

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**Fraser, Osborne**                      **07-Sep-1976 (By-election)**                      **Liberal**  
**MacKenzie (Ossie)**

*Majority:*    (296)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Fraser, Osborne MacKenzie	Liberal	4236
Boone, Frank	New Democratic Party	3940
MacDonald, James	Progressive Conservative	3675

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Sullivan resigned to accept appointment as county court judge. He was replaced by Osborne Fraser

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**Sullivan, Allan Edmund**                      **02-Apr-1974**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (3082)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Sullivan, Allan Edmund	Liberal	6281
Andrews, Kenneth	Progressive Conservative	3199
Boone, Frank	New Democratic Party	2269

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**Sullivan, Allan Edmund**                      **13-Oct-1970**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (181)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Sullivan, Allan Edmund	Liberal	5024
Andrews, Kenneth	Progressive Conservative	4843

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**Manson, Edward**                      **30-May-1967**                      **Progressive Conservative**  
**Alexander (Ned)**

*Majority:*    (114)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Manson, Edward Alexander	Progressive Conservative	3862
Sullivan, Allan Edmund	Liberal	3748
Akerman, Jeremy Bernard	New Democratic Party	1178

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**Manson, Edward  
Alexander (Ned)**

**08-Oct-1963**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1106)

*Candidate*

Manson, Edward Alexander  
Sullivan, Allan Edmund

*Party*

Progressive Conservative  
Liberal

*Votes*

4941  
3835

**Manson, Edward  
Alexander (Ned)**

**07-Jun-1960**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (540)

*Candidate*

Manson, Edward Alexander  
Shannon, Herbert  
Lynk, John R.

*Party*

Progressive Conservative  
Liberal  
CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth  
Federation)

*Votes*

4192  
3652  
1395

**Manson, Edward  
Alexander (Ned)**

**30-Oct-1956**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (336)

*Candidate*

Manson, Edward Alexander  
Patterson, Malcolm Alexander

*Party*

Progressive Conservative  
Liberal

*Votes*

4440  
4104

**Patterson, Malcolm  
Alexander**

**26-May-1953**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1168)

*Candidate*

Patterson, Malcolm Alexander  
Manson, Edward Alexander  
Munroe, Harry

*Party*

Liberal  
Progressive Conservative  
CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth  
Federation)

*Votes*

3730  
2562  
1342

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**Patterson, Malcolm  
Alexander**

**09-Jun-1949**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1324)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Patterson, Malcolm Alexander	Liberal	3444
MacLeod, David R.	Progressive Conservative	2120
Briggs, Arthur	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1171

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**Patterson, Malcolm  
Alexander**

**23-Oct-1945**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (982)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Patterson, Malcolm Alexander	Liberal	2826
Orr, Robert J.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1844
Fergusson, Horace L.	Progressive Conservative	1002

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**Patterson, Malcolm  
Alexander**

**28-Oct-1941**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (539)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Patterson, Malcolm Alexander	Liberal	2306
McDonald, John Alexander	Progressive Conservative	1767
Orr, Robert Joseph	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1538

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**Patterson, Malcolm  
Alexander**

**29-Jun-1937**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (91)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Patterson, Malcolm Alexander	Liberal	2883
Forbes, Evan M.	Progressive Conservative	2792

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**Patton, Weldon Wood**

**22-Aug-1933**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (396)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Patton, Weldon Wood	Liberal Conservative	3036
Martell, Alonzo Arcibald	Liberal	2640

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## ***Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury***

*In 1993, the name of Guysborough was changed to Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury to reflect the changes in boundaries recommended by the Electoral Boundaries Commission.*

*In 2003, Guysborough - Port Hawkesbury was renamed Guysborough-Sheet Harbour. It lost Port Hawkesbury to Inverness and gained the Sheet Harbour area on its western boundary from the Eastern Shore (SNS 2002, c34).*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Chisholm, Ronald Michael (Ronnie)</b>	<b>27-Jul-1999</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (134)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Chisholm, Ronald Michael	Progressive Conservative	3285
White, Ray	Liberal	3151
Panagopoulos, Wendy	New Democratic Party	1267
Kinney, Courtney	Nova Scotia Party	138
<b>White, Raymond J. (Ray)</b>	<b>24-Mar-1998</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (721)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
White, Ray	Liberal	3438
Chisholm, Ronald Michael	Progressive Conservative	2717
Panagopoulos, Wendy	New Democratic Party	1876
<b>White, Raymond J. (Ray)</b>	<b>25-May-1993</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (2253)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
White, Ray	Liberal	5487
MacNeil, Charles Whyndham	Progressive Conservative	3234
Fraser, Frank X.	New Democratic Party	982

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