# **Electoral History for Cape Breton County**

**Including Former Electoral District Names** 



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

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## 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)

Member Elected	Election Date	Party Elected
Waye, William Forman	27-Jul-1920	Labour
	<i>Majority:</i> (2936)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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

Steele, Joseph	27-Jul-1920	Labour
	<i>Majority:</i> (3329)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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
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McArthur, Neil R.	Liberal Conservative	2809
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Smith, Charles B.	Liberal Conservative	2338

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Richardson, Arthur R.	27-Jul-1920	Farmers' Party
	<i>Majority:</i> (2706)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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

Morrison, Daniel William	27-Jul-1920	Labour
	<i>Majority:</i> (3359)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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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Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

Douglas, John Carey	20-Jun-1916	Liberal Conservative
	Majority: (617)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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.

Cameron, Daniel Alexander	20-Jun-1916	Liberal	
	Majority: (272)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
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	

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Butts, Robert Hamilton	20-Jun-1916	Liberal Conservative
	Majority: (171)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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 conte	est the 1917 federal election. They we	ere not replaced.
Douglas, John Carey	14-Jun-1911	Liberal Conservative
	Majority: (265)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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
Butts, Robert Hamilton	14-Jun-1911	Liberal Conservative
Butts, Robert Hammon		Liberal Conservative
	Majority: (259)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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
	<i>Majority:</i> (448)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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.	20-Jun-1906	Liberal
	Majority: (120)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Kendall, Arthur Samuel	Liberal	5225
Gillis, Neil J.	Liberal	4897
Madden, J. W.	Liberal Conservative	4777
Butts, Robert Hamilton	Liberal Conservative	4702

## Kendall, Arthur Samuel 15-Dec-1904 (By-election) Liberal

*Majority:* (2190)

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## McKenzie, Daniel Duncan 02-Oct-1901 Liberal

*Majority:* (1635)

Candidate	Party	Votes
McKenzie, Daniel Duncan	Liberal	3840
Gillis, Neil J.	Liberal	3691
McKinnon, Colin	Liberal Conservative	2205
Mullins, Vincent	Liberal Conservative	2157

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

Gillis, Neil J.	02-Oct-1901		Liberal
	Majority:	(1486)	

Candidate	Party	Votes
McKenzie, Daniel Duncan	Liberal	3840
Gillis, Neil J.	Liberal	3691
McKinnon, Colin	Liberal Conservative	2205
Mullins, Vincent	Liberal Conservative	2157

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

## McKenzie, Daniel Duncan 12-Dec-1900 (By-election) Liberal

*Majority:* (861)

Candidate	Party	Votes
McKenzie, Daniel Duncan	Liberal	3354
Gillis, Neil J.	Liberal	3161
McDonald, Henry	Liberal Conservative	2493
McKinnon, Colin	Liberal Conservative	2271

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

Majority:	(668)
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Candidate	Party	Votes
McKenzie, Daniel Duncan	Liberal	3354
Gillis, Neil J.	Liberal	3161
McDonald, Henry	Liberal Conservative	2493
McKinnon, Colin	Liberal Conservative	2271

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

*Majority:* (1014)

Candidate	Party	Votes
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

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

*Majority:* (868)

Candidate	Party	Votes
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

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

*Majority:* (230)

Candidate	Party	Votes
MacKay, William	Liberal Conservative	2885
McCormick, John	Liberal Conservative	2822
McPherson, Joseph	Liberal	2592
MacDonald, Angus John	Liberal	2552

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

*Majority:* (293)

Candidate	Party	Votes
MacKay, William	Liberal Conservative	2885
McCormick, John	Liberal Conservative	2822
McPherson, Joseph	Liberal	2592
MacDonald, Angus John	Liberal	2552

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McPherson, Jose	oh 05-Mar-1891	(By-election)	Liberal
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*Majority:* (370)

Candidate	Party	Votes
McPherson, Joseph	Liberal	1975
McCormick, John	Liberal Conservative	1605

## McPherson, Joseph 21-May-1890 Liberal

*Majority:* (438)

Candidate	Party	Votes
MacDonald, Angus John	Liberal	2681
McPherson, Joseph	Liberal	2579
McKay, William	Liberal Conservative	2141
Chisholm, Colin	Liberal Conservative	2097

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

*Majority:* (540)

Candidate	Party	Votes
MacDonald, Angus John	Liberal	2681
McPherson, Joseph	Liberal	2579
McKay, William	Liberal Conservative	2141
Chisholm, Colin	Liberal Conservative	2097

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

*Majority:* (309)

Candidate	Party	Votes
Chisholm, Colin	Liberal Conservative	1633
MacKay, William	Liberal Conservative	1562
Murray, George H.	Liberal	1253
Gillies, Ronald	Liberal	745

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

*Majority:* (380)

Candidate	Party	Votes
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)

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

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

*Majority:* (408)

Candidate	Party	Votes
White, Alonzo J.	Liberal	1600
Buchanan, William	Liberal	1579
Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton	Liberal Conservative	1192
Chisholm, Colin	Liberal Conservative	1178

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

Buchanan, William	20-Jun-1882	Liberal
	Majority: (387)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
White, Alonzo J.	Liberal	1600
Buchanan, William	Liberal	1579
Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton	Liberal Conservative	1192
Chisholm Colin	Liberal Conservative	1178

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

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

*Majority:* (593)

Candidate	Party	Votes
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	s 17-Sep-1878	<b>Liberal Conservative</b>
	Majority: (97)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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
White, Alonzo J.	17-Dec-1874	Liberal
	Majority: (503)	
Candidate	<b>Party</b>	Votes
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, bu	ut supported the Liberals.	
Moseley, Ebenezer Tilton	17-Dec-1874	Independent
	Majority: (413)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
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, bu	ut supported the Liberals.	
White, Alonzo J.	10-Mar-1874 (By-elect	ion) Liberal
	Majority: (Acclamation)	
Candidate	Party	Votes

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Liberal

White, Alonzo J.

White won by acclamation.

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White, Alonzo J.	16-May-1871	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (505)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
White, Alonzo J.	Liberal	1329
Ferguson, John	Liberal	992

McKay, N. L.

Liberal Conservative White was appointed to Executive Council and as Commissioner of Crown Lands. He was re-elected March 10, 1874.

Ferguson, John	16-May-1871	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (168)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
White, Alonzo J.	Liberal	1329
Ferguson, John	Liberal	992
McKay, N. L.	Liberal Conservative	824

White was appointed to Executive Council and as Commissioner of Crown Lands. He was re-elected March 10, 1874.

White, Alonzo J.	18-Sep-1867	Anti-Confederate
	<i>Majority:</i> (367)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
White, Alonzo J.	Anti-Confederate	963
Ferguson, John	Anti-Confederate	702
Mckay, N. S.	Confederate	616
Cadegan, P.	Confederate	525
Purvis, S. L.	Anti-Confederate	471

Ferguson, John	18-Sep-1867	<b>Anti-Confederate</b>
	Majority: (86)	
Candidate	<b>Party</b>	Votes
White, Alonzo J.	Anti-Confederate	963
Ferguson, John	Anti-Confederate	702
Mckay, N. S.	Confederate	616
Cadegan, P.	Confederate	525
Purvis, S. L.	Anti-Confederate	471

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