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Glace Bay-Dominion

In 2021, Glace Bay was renamed Glace Bay-Dominion and gained Dominion from Cape Breton Centre.

<i>Member Elected</i>	<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Party Elected</i>
White, John	17-Aug-2021	Progressive Conservative
	<i>Majority:</i> (29)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
White, John	Progressive Conservative	2754
Morgan, John	New Democratic Party	2725
McCarthy, John John	Liberal	2479

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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 2003, Glace Bay lost a small area at its southern tip to Cape Breton West (SNS 2002, c. 34).

<i>Member Elected</i>	<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Party Elected</i>
MacLellan, Geoffrey Curtis (Geoff)	30-May-2017	Liberal
<i>Majority: (379)</i>		
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLellan, Geoffrey Curtis	Liberal	3317
White, John	Progressive Conservative	2938
MacDougall, Lois	New Democratic Party	718
MacNeil, Steven James	Atlantica	137

MacLellan, Geoffrey Curtis (Geoff)	08-Oct-2013	Liberal
<i>Majority: (4546)</i>		
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLellan, Geoffrey Curtis	Liberal	5547
MacDonald, Mary Beth	New Democratic Party	1001
Bethell, Thomas J. W.	Progressive Conservative	355

MacLellan, Geoffrey Curtis (Geoff)	22-Jun-2010 (By-election)	Liberal
<i>Majority: (1624)</i>		
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLellan, Geoffrey Curtis	Liberal	3901
Campbell, Myrtle T.	New Democratic Party	2277
Wheelhouse, Michelle	Progressive Conservative	759
Lee, Edna	Independent	195
Wilson, Dan	Independent	56

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**Wilson, Harold David
(David)**

09-Jun-2009

Liberal

Majority: (551)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilson, Harold David	Liberal	3380
Campbell, Myrtle T.	New Democratic Party	2829
MacPherson, Tom	Progressive Conservative	810
Pettigrew, Todd	Green Party	82

**Wilson, Harold David
(David)**

13-Jun-2006

Liberal

Majority: (1093)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilson, Harold David	Liberal	3327
Campbell, Myrtle T.	New Democratic Party	2234
Bettens, Mark	Progressive Conservative	2074
Pettigrew, Todd	Green Party	88

**Wilson, Harold David
(David)**

05-Aug-2003

Liberal

Majority: (2078)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilson, Harold David	Liberal	4420
Hall, Vince	New Democratic Party	2342
Bettens, Mark	Progressive Conservative	1351

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Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre

Cape Breton Centre

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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, c. 34, s1).

In 2013, Cape Breton Centre expanded southwest toward Sydney to include South Bar, Lingan Road, and part of the Grande Lake Road areas from Cape Breton Nova (SNS 1912, c. 61, s. 1).

<i>Member Elected</i>	<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Party Elected</i>
Coombes, Kendra Christine	10-Mar-2020 (By-election)	New Democratic Party
	<i>Majority:</i> (749)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Coombes, Kendra	New Democratic Party	2731
Wilton, Dave	Liberal	1982
Piovesan, Louie	Progressive Conservative	1567
MacKinnon, Adrianna	Green Party	76

Martin, Tammy	30-May-2017	New Democratic Party
	<i>Majority:</i> (796)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Martin, Tammy	New Democratic Party	3419
Wilton, David Richard	Liberal	2623
Piovesan, Louie	Progressive Conservative	1770

Wilton, David Richard	14-Jul-2015 (By-election)	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (582)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilton, David Richard	Liberal	3120
Martin, Tammy	New Democratic Party	2538
Lee, Edna Gail	Progressive Conservative	644

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Corbett, Frank **08-Oct-2013** **New Democratic Party**

Majority: (158)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Corbett, Frank	New Democratic Party	3440
Wilton, Dave	Liberal	3282
Lee, Edna	New Democratic Party	873

Corbett, Frank **09-Jun-2009** **New Democratic Party**

Majority: (4411)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Corbett, Frank	New Democratic Party	5096
MacPherson, Joe	Liberal	685
Ryan, Chris	Progressive Conservative	479
Alders, Chris	Green Party	99

Corbett, Frank **13-Jun-2006** **New Democratic Party**

Majority: (1216)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Corbett, Frank	New Democratic Party	3482
Bruckschwaiger, Darren	Progressive Conservative	2274
MacDonald, Laura Lee	Liberal	2154
Oommen, Frances	Green Party	79

Corbett, Frank **05-Aug-2003** **New Democratic Party**

Majority: (473)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Corbett, Frank	New Democratic Party	3929
McGillivray, Basil	Liberal	3456
Tighe-Macleod, Rita	Progressive Conservative	373

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

MacNeil, Russell Francis (Ruck) **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

MacNeil, Russell Francis (Ruck) **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

MacNeil, Russell Francis (Ruck) **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.

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 A. (Mike) 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

Laffin, Michael A. (Mike) 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

**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

**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

Laffin, Michael A. (Mike) 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 A. (Mike) 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

Laffin, Michael A. (Mike) 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

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

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

**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

**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

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

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

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

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

**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

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

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

**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

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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.

<i>Member Elected</i>	<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Party Elected</i>
Comer, Brian Keith	17-Aug-2021	Progressive Conservative
	<i>Majority:</i> (803)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Comer, Brian	Progressive Conservative	3897
Peters, Heather	Liberal	3094
Beaton, Barbara	New Democratic Party	1432

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

Wilson, Harold David (David)	27-Jul-1999	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (5)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilson, Harold 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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Matheson, Reeves

24-Mar-1998

New Democratic Party

Majority: (2143)

Candidate

Matheson, Reeves
Routledge, Clarence
Boutlier, Henry

Party

New Democratic Party
Liberal
Progressive Conservative

Votes

5002
2859
1651

**MacEachern, John
Duncan**

25-May-1993

Liberal

Majority: (5907)

Candidate

MacEachern, John Duncan
McVarish, Terry
Hicks, Greg

Party

Liberal
New Democratic Party
Progressive Conservative

Votes

7566
1659
1069

**MacEachern, John
Duncan**

06-Sep-1988

Liberal

Majority: (1725)

Candidate

MacEachern, John Duncan
Clark, Bruce
McVarish, Terry

Party

Liberal
Progressive Conservative
New Democratic Party

Votes

5739
4014
1590

**MacLeod, Donald
Gardner (Donnie)**

06-Nov-1984

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (1208)

Candidate

MacLeod, Donald (Donnie) Gardner
Keliher, Cha
Matheson, Michael Blais
Jobe, Jim

Party

Progressive Conservative
Liberal
Labour
New Democratic Party

Votes

4787
3579
1724
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

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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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)

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

Steele, Joseph	27-Jul-1920	Labour
	<i>Majority:</i> (3329)	
<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
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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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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

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.

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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.
