

*Electoral History for Northside-Westmount*

# **Electoral History for Northside- Westmount**

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***Northside-Westmount***

*In 2013, following the recommendations of the 2012 Electoral Boundaries Commission, this district was formed from Cape Breton North, but excluding the area west of Little Bras d'Or and including the area north of Highway 125 to Westmount.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Ryan, Murray</b>	<b>03-Sep-2019 (By-election)</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (588)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Ryan, Murray	Progressive Conservative	2243
Ratchford, Paul	Liberal	1655
Laffin, Danny	Independent	1465
Crowther, Ronald	New Democratic Party	1316
Doyle, Andrew	Independent	834
Parker, Ron G.	Green Party	203
Bethell, Thomas J. W.	Atlantica	28

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<b>Orrell, Ralph Edward (Eddie)</b>	<b>30-May-2017</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (3956)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Orrell, Ralph Edward	Progressive Conservative	5941
Higgins, John H.	Liberal	1985
Crowther, Ronald	New Democratic Party	1436

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<b>Orrell, Ralph Edward (Eddie)</b>	<b>08-Oct-2013</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (463)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Orrell, Ralph Edward	Progressive Conservative	4179
Higgins, John H.	Liberal	3716
Snow, Cecil	New Democratic Party	1597

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## *Electoral History for Cape Breton North*

### ***Cape Breton North***

*In 1933, 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 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).*

*In 2013, following the recommendation of the Electoral Boundaries Commission this district was renamed Northside-Westmount and it lost the area west of Little Bras d'Or which includes Point Aconi to Victoria-The Lakes. It expanded southward to gain the area north of Highway 125, including the Westmount area, from Cape Breton South.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Orrell, Ralph Edward (Eddie)</b>	<b>21-Jun-2011 (By-election)</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>

*Majority:* (1710)

<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Orrell, Ralph Edward	Progressive Conservative	3975
MacDonald, Russell	New Democratic Party	2265
McGean, Brian Joseph	Liberal	931
Dean, Jonathan G.	Independent (Atlantica)	72

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<b>Clarke, Cecil P.</b>	<b>09-Jun-2009</b>	<b>Progressive Conservative</b>
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*Majority:* (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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### *Electoral History for Cape Breton North*

**Clarke, Cecil P.**                      **13-Jun-2006**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (2115)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
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 Daniel  
(Ron)**

**25-May-1993**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1548)

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

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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 Alexander	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 Alexander	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 Alexander	Progressive Conservative	4187
Brogan, Nash	Liberal	3128
Arsenault, Linus Joseph	New Democratic Party	2307

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

*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 Nova***

*Changes in 1955 created the electoral district of Cape Breton Nova consisting of that portion of the County of Cape Breton contained in the polling district Twenty and Wards Five and Six of the City of Sydney (SNS 1955 c.27).*

*Following the 1992 Electoral Boundaries Commission review, the boundaries of Cape Breton Nova were re-drawn to include the Ashby area between Welton Street and Ashby Road, formerly part of Cape Breton South. As well, the Grand Lake Road area, formerly part of the Cape Breton West district, was added to Cape Breton Nova. The Scotchtown and River Ryan/Lingan areas were moved to Cape Breton Centre.*

*In 2003, Cape Breton Nova lost New Victoria and expanded southward into Sydney (SNS, 2002 c.34).*

*Following the 2012 Electoral Boundaries Commission review, Cape Breton Nova was absorbed by Cape Breton Centre, Sydney River - Mira - Louisbourg, and Sydney-Whitney Pier.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) (Gordie)</b>	<b>09-Jun-2009</b>	<b>New Democratic Party</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (3186)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.)	New Democratic Party	4735
Morrison, Donnie	Liberal	1549
Hann, Cory	Progressive Conservative	276
Milburn, Michael P.	Green Party	102

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<b>Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) (Gordie)</b>	<b>13-Jun-2006</b>	<b>New Democratic Party</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (2521)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.)	New Democratic Party	4315
Crowe, Mel	Liberal	1794
Marsman, Todd	Progressive Conservative	855
Milburn, Chris	Green Party	119

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**Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) (Gordie)**      **05-Aug-2003**      **New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (74)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.)	New Democratic Party	3168
Crowe, Mel	Liberal	3094
Marsman, Todd	Progressive Conservative	684

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield**      **27-Jul-1999**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (751)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	Liberal	4004
Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.)	New Democratic Party	3253
Dorrington, Harold	Progressive Conservative	235

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield**      **24-Mar-1998**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (894)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	Liberal	3944
Surette, Lou	New Democratic Party	3050
Hagen, Walter	Progressive Conservative	312

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield**      **25-May-1993**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (5785)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	Liberal	6816
Riley, Blair	New Democratic Party	1031
Currie, Joe	Progressive Conservative	443

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield**      **06-Sep-1988**      **Independent**

*Majority:* (591)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	Labour	3194
MacRury, Dan	Liberal	2603
Burke, Joe	Progressive Conservative	1060
Crawley, Terry	New Democratic Party	686

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield 06-Nov-1984 Independent**

*Majority:* (2085)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	Labour	3832
Neville, Jim	Progressive Conservative	1747
Ryan, John	Liberal	1066
Maclsaac, Alex	New Democratic Party	674

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield 06-Oct-1981 Independent**

*Majority:* (1384)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	Labour	3691
Tubrett, Earle O.	Liberal	2307
Brake, Russell	Progressive Conservative	1487
Gale, Tony	New Democratic Party	173

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield 19-Sep-1978 New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (1051)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	New Democratic Party	3918
Tubrett, Earle O.	Liberal	2867
Gaum, Percy	Progressive Conservative	1502

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield 02-Apr-1974 New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (1475)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	New Democratic Party	3809
Gaum, Percy	Progressive Conservative	2334
DiPenta, Ronald F.	Liberal	1275

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield 13-Oct-1970 New Democratic Party**

*Majority:* (61)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	New Democratic Party	2927
Gaum, Percy	Progressive Conservative	2866
DiPenta, Ronald Felix	Liberal	959

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**Gaum, Percy (Pinky)**                      **30-May-1967**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1044)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gaum, Percy	Progressive Conservative	2873
Miller, Tom	Liberal	1829
MacEwan, Paul W.	New Democratic Party	1394

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**Gaum, Percy (Pinky)**                      **08-Oct-1963**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (1635)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gaum, Percy	Progressive Conservative	3344
Wilson, Albert Ollie	New Democratic Party	1709
Sigut, Charles Richard	Liberal	1213

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**Gaum, Percy (Pinky)**                      **07-Jun-1960**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (307)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gaum, Percy	Progressive Conservative	2525
Wilson, Albert Ollie	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	2218
Gillis, Wilfred	Liberal	2094

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**Gaum, Percy (Pinky)**                      **30-Oct-1956**                      **Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:*    (900)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gaum, Percy	Progressive Conservative	2582
Brown, Gus	Liberal	1682
Chisholm, John A.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1475
O'Connell, Charles	Independent Liberal	812

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### ***Cape Breton South***

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*Cape Breton South consisted of that portion of the county of Cape Breton contained in the city of Sydney. Sydney was formerly contained within the electoral district of Cape Breton Centre. In 2003, Cape Breton South lost part of the Ashby area to Cape Breton Nova and expanded south around the harbour to Balls Creek, including the Coxheath area (SNS 2002, c.34).*

*Following the 2012 Electoral Boundaries Commission, this district was renamed Sydney-Whitney Pier*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>MacDonald, William Manning (Manning)</b>	<b>09-Jun-2009</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
<i>Majority: (946)</i>		
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacDonald, Manning	Liberal	4278
McKay, Wayne	New Democratic Party	3332
Tobin, Stephen	Progressive Conservative	1387
Theriault, Cathy	Green Party	174

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<b>MacDonald, William Manning (Manning)</b>	<b>13-Jun-2006</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
<i>Majority: (1122)</i>		
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacDonald, Manning	Liberal	4383
Boyd, Scott	Progressive Conservative	3260
Crane, Jamie	New Democratic Party	2160
Doucet, Stephen	Green Party	273

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<b>MacDonald, William Manning (Manning)</b>	<b>05-Aug-2003</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
<i>Majority: (2516)</i>		
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
MacDonald, Manning	Liberal	5275
MacSween, Mike	New Democratic Party	2759
Morrison, John	Progressive Conservative	1677

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**MacDonald, William  
Manning (Manning)**

**27-Jul-1999**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (2905)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Manning	Liberal	5356
Cusack, Elizabeth	New Democratic Party	2451
Lewis, Leland	Progressive Conservative	708

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**MacDonald, William  
Manning (Manning)**

**24-Mar-1998**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (2610)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Manning	Liberal	5118
Murphy, Ed	New Democratic Party	2508
Steele, Anna	Progressive Conservative	861

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**MacDonald, William  
Manning (Manning)**

**25-May-1993**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (3486)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Manning	Liberal	5629
Mancini, Peter	New Democratic Party	2143
Ferguson, Norm	Progressive Conservative	2015

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**MacLean, Vincent James**

**06-Sep-1988**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (4359)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLean, Vincent James	Liberal	7820
Smith, Murdock	Progressive Conservative	3461
MacLeod, Ed	New Democratic Party	1179

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**MacLean, Vincent James**

**06-Nov-1984**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (912)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLean, Vincent James	Liberal	5961
Smith, Murdock	Progressive Conservative	5049
Chisholm, John	New Democratic Party	633
MacEwan, Kim	Labour	367

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**MacLean, Vincent James 06-Oct-1981 Liberal**

*Majority:* (2809)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLean, Vincent James	Liberal	6633
Hannem, Murray	Progressive Conservative	3824
Gallant, Linda	New Democratic Party	1435

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**MacLean, Vincent James 19-Sep-1978 Liberal**

*Majority:* (4280)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLean, Vincent James	Liberal	7041
MacNeil, Donald Campbell	Progressive Conservative	2761
MacNeil, Sandy	New Democratic Party	1965

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**MacLean, Vincent James 02-Apr-1974 Liberal**

*Majority:* (2766)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLean, Vincent James	Liberal	6487
Burke, John F.	Progressive Conservative	3721
Johnston, Earl	New Democratic Party	2441
Currie, Angus	Independent	102

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**Burke, John Francis 13-Oct-1970 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (200)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Burke, John Francis	Progressive Conservative	5234
MacLean, Vincent James	Liberal	5034
MacPherson, Don	New Democratic Party	1531

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**MacNeil, Donald Campbell 30-May-1967 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (899)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacNeil, Donald Campbell	Progressive Conservative	4843
O'Connell, Charles	Liberal	3944
Palmer, Charles	New Democratic Party	1309
Currie, Angus	Independent	169

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton South*

**MacNeil, Donald Campbell 08-Oct-1963**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1704)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacNeil, Donald Campbell	Progressive Conservative	5283
MacIntosh, John F.	Liberal	3579
Johnston, Edward	New Democratic Party	1873

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**MacNeil, Donald Campbell 07-Jun-1960**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1435)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacNeil, Donald Campbell	Progressive Conservative	5153
McCoy, Ritchie	Liberal	3718
O'Neil, Bernard	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	2275

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**MacNeil, Donald Campbell 30-Oct-1956**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (651)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacNeil, Donald Campbell	Progressive Conservative	5101
McIvor, John Smith	Liberal	4450
Martin, Albert	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1130

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**McIvor, John Smith**

**26-May-1953**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1842)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McIvor, John Smith	Liberal	6467
Morrison, Vincent A.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	4625
Gunn, A. O.	Progressive Conservative	3115

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**McIvor, John Smith**

**09-Jun-1949**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (2940)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McIvor, John Smith	Liberal	6742
MacKimmie, Ross A.	Progressive Conservative	3802
Morrison, Vincent A.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	3740

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton South*

**McIvor, John Smith**

**23-Oct-1945**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (330)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McIvor, John Smith	Liberal	4778
MacDonald, Donald	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	4448
Cameron, Malcolm	Progressive Conservative	1861

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**MacDonald, Donald**

**28-Oct-1941**

**CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)**

*Majority:* (62)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Donald	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	4008
Morrison, George McKay	Liberal	3946
McLean, Donald J.	Progressive Conservative	3019

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**Morrison, George McKay**

**29-Jun-1937**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (452)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Morrison, George McKay	Liberal	5879
Harrington, Gordon Sidney	Progressive Conservative	5427

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**Harrington, Gordon Sidney**

**22-Aug-1933**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (107)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Harrington, Gordon Sidney	Liberal Conservative	4757
Patterson, Malcolm Alexander	Liberal	4650
Mackay, Lauchlin D.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1451

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre*

# Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre

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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).*

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

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

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<b>Corbett, Frank</b>	<b>08-Oct-2013</b>	<b>New Democratic Party</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (158)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Corbett, Frank	New Democratic Party	3440
Wilton, Dave	Liberal	3282
Lee, Edna	New Democratic Party	873

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre*

**MacNeil, Russell Francis 25-May-1993 Liberal**  
**(Ruck)**

*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**  
**(Ruck)**

*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**  
**(Ruck)**

*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 06-Sep-1988 Liberal**  
**(Buzzy)**

*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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*Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre*

**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

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**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

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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 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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*Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre*

**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

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**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

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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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*Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre*

**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

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

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**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

**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

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

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

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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.*

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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 (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, Harold David	Liberal	4017
Saccary, Cecil	New Democratic Party	3609
Kerr, Brad	Progressive Conservative	1644

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<b>Wilson, Harold David (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, 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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<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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**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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**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

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*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)*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Waye, 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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**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

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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

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

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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