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Richmond (2021)

In 2021, the exceptional electoral district of Richmond was restored and Cape Breton-Richmond removed. The new district lost Port Hawkesbury to Inverness.

Member Elected	Election Date	Party Elected
Boudreau, Trevor	26-Nov-2024	Progressive Conservative
	<i>Majority:</i> (2275)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Boudreau, Trevor	Progressive Conservative	3496
Heudes, Rochelle	Liberal	1221
Currie, Marc	New Democratic Party	218
Boudreau, Trevor	17-Aug-2021	Progressive Conservative
	<i>Majority:</i> (764)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Boudreau, Trevor	Progressive Conservative	2773
Haley, Matt	Liberal	2009
Paon, Alana	Independent	396
Syliboy, Bryson	New Democratic Party	274

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Cape Breton-Richmond

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

Member Elected	Election Date	Party Elected
Paon, Alana	30-May-2017	Progressive Conservative
	Majority: (21)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Paon, Alana	Progressive Conservative	3337
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	3316
Keating, Larry	New Democratic Party	1006
Samson, Michel Paul	08-Oct-2013	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (2673)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	4369
Janega, Joe	Progressive Conservative	1696
Lewis, Bert	New Democratic Party	1667

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Richmond

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

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

Member Elected	Election Date	Party Elected
Samson, Michel Paul	09-Jun-2009	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1751)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	3228
Rankin, Clair	New Democratic Party	1477
Greene, John	Progressive Conservative	1045
Percy, John H.	Green Party	81
Samson, Michel Paul	13-Jun-2006	Liberal
	Majority: (454)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	2722
Greene, John	Progressive Conservative	2268
Cude, Mary	New Democratic Party	529
Hartlen, Noreen	Green Party	88
Samson, Michel Paul	05-Aug-2003	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1197)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	3047
Cotton, Richie	Progressive Conservative	1850
Rankin, Clair	New Democratic Party	1036
Samson, Michel Paul	27-Jul-1999	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1200)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	3105
MacPhee, Joseph	Progressive Conservative	1905
Conrod, Wilma	New Democratic Party	1595

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Samson, Michel Paul	24-Mar-1998	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (1179)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Samson, Michel Paul	Liberal	3230	
Conrod, Wilma	New Democratic Party	2051	
Sutherland, Frank	Progressive Conservative	1392	
Mann, Richard William (Richie)	25-May-1993	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (3853)		
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Candidate	Party	Votes	
Canataate Mann, Richard William	<i>Party</i> Liberal	Votes 5440	
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Richmond County (1933-1992)

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Member Elected	Election Date	Party Elected
Mann, Richard William (Richie)	06-Sep-1988	Liberal
	Majority: (393)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Mann, Richard William	Liberal	3528
Martel, Robert F.	Progressive Conservative	3135
Rankin, Clair	New Democratic Party	855
MacIsaac, Gregory	06-Nov-1984	Progressive Conservative
	Majority: (472)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, Gregory	Progressive Conservative	3262
Mann, Richard William	Liberal	2790
McNamara, Shirley	New Democratic Party	828
Covey, Ken	Labour	31
MacIsaac, Gregory	06-Oct-1981	Progressive Conservative
	Majority: (352)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, Gregory	Progressive Conservative	3173
LeBrun, John Edward	Liberal	2821
McNamara, Shirley	New Democratic Party	899
LeBrun, John Edward	06-May-1980 (By-election	on) Liberal
	Majority: (60)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
LeBrun, John Edward	Liberal	3124
Landry, Eva	Progressive Conservative	3064
Martell, Henry	New Democratic Party	285

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LeBlanc, Gaston Thomas	s 19-Sep-1978	Liberal
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Majority: (841)

CandidatePartyVotesLeBlanc, Gaston ThomasLiberal3287Landry, EvaProgressive Conservative2446Wright, BruceNew Democratic Party922

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

LeBlanc, Gaston Thomas 02-Apr-1974 Liberal

Majority: (1559)

CandidatePartyVotesLeBlanc, Gaston ThomasLiberal3697Stewart, JosephProgressive Conservative2138Pashkoski, StanleyNew Democratic Party581

Doucet, Gerald Joseph (Gerry)

13-Oct-1970

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (1028)

CandidatePartyVotesDoucet, Gerald JosephProgressive Conservative3439Burt, Melvin J.Liberal2411Gallant, Charles J.New Democratic Party327

Doucet, Gerald Joseph (Gerry)

30-May-1967

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (968)

CandidatePartyVotesDoucet, Gerald JosephProgressive Conservative3054Boudreau, Rudolph J.Liberal2086

Doucet, Gerald Joseph (Gerry)

08-Oct-1963

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (83)

CandidatePartyVotesDoucet, Gerald JosephProgressive Conservative2670Urquhart, Earl WallaceLiberal2587

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Urquhart, Earl Wallace	07-Jun-1960	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (113)	

CandidatePartyVotesUrquhart, Earl WallaceLiberal2604Langley, Byron S.Progressive Conservative2491

Urguhart, Earl Wallace 30-Oct-1956 Liberal

Majority: (374)

CandidatePartyVotesUrquhart, Earl WallaceLiberal2636Boudreau, William C.Progressive Conservative2262

Urguhart, Earl Wallace 26-May-1953 Liberal

Majority: (846)

CandidatePartyVotesUrquhart, Earl WallaceLiberal2970Whyte, FrancisProgressive Conservative2124

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

Majority: (898)

CandidatePartyVotesUrquhart, Earl WallaceLiberal2708Baccardax, A. A.Progressive Conservative1810

Currie, Lauchlin Daniel 09-Jun-1949 Liberal

Majority: (1614)

CandidatePartyVotesCurrie, Lauchlin DanielLiberal3254Morrison, Donald W.Progressive Conservative1640

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

Currie, Lauchlin Daniel 23-Oct-1945 Liberal

Majority: (2190)

CandidatePartyVotesCurrie, Lauchlin DanielLiberal3149Thurgood, F. A.Progressive Conservative959

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

Majority: (Acclamation)

CandidatePartyVotesCurrie, Lauchlin DanielLiberal0

Currie won by acclamation.

Boyd, Donald David 28-Oct-1941 Liberal

Majority: (51)

CandidatePartyVotesBoyd, Donald DavidLiberal2176LeBlanc, Benjamin AmedeeProgressive Conservative2125

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

Boyd, Donald David 29-Jun-1937 Liberal

Majority: (366)

CandidatePartyVotesBoyd, Donald DavidLiberal2888LeBlanc, Benjamin AmedeeProgressive Conservative2522

Deveau, George Raymond 22-Aug-1933 Liberal

Majority: (397)

CandidatePartyVotesDeveau, George RaymondLiberal3000LeBlanc, Benjamin AmedeeLiberal Conservative2603

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Richmond-West Cape Breton

John Stewart.

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)

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

Member Elected	Election Date	Party Elected
Martell, Alonzo Archibald	01-Oct-1928	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (269)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Martell, Alonzo Archibald	Liberal	3262
Doyle, Edward Charles	Liberal	3150
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	2993
Stewart, John Angus	Liberal Conservative	2951
Doyle resigned to contest the federal gene	eral election July 28, 1930.	
Doyle, Edward Charles	01-Oct-1928	Liberal
	Majority: (157)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Martell, Alonzo Archibald	Liberal	3262
Doyle, Edward Charles	Liberal	3150
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	2993
Stewart, John Angus	Liberal Conservative	2951
Doyle resigned to contest the federal gene	eral election July 28, 1930.	
Stewart, John Angus	24-Feb-1926 (By-election)	Liberal Conservative
	Majority: (Acclamation)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Stewart, John Angus	Liberal Conservative	0
John Angus Stewart won by acclamation.		
MacDonald, John	25-Jun-1925	Liberal Conservative
Alexander		
	Majority: (836)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	3503
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	3500
Boyd, Donald David	Liberal	2667
Deveau, George Raymond	Liberal	2637

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LeBlanc, Benjamin	25-Jun-1925	Liberal Conservative
Amedee		

Majority: (833)

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

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

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Richmond County (1836-1925)

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

Member Elected	Election Date	Party Elected	
MacDonald, John Alexander	27-Jul-1920	Liberal Conservative	
	Majority: (160)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	1921	
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	1823	
Murray, G. H.	Liberal	1761	
Deveau, George Raymond	Liberal	1728	
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	27-Jul-1920	Liberal Conservative	
	Majority: (62)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	1921	
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	1823	
Murray, G. H.	Liberal	1761	
Deveau, George Raymond	Liberal	1728	
MacDonald, John Alexander	20-Jun-1916	Liberal Conservative	
	<i>Majority:</i> (390)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	1388	
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	1384	
Finlayson, Alexander	Liberal	994	
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	918	

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LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	20-Jun-1916	Liberal Conservative
	Majority: (394)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee	Liberal Conservative	1388
MacDonald, John Alexander	Liberal Conservative	1384
Finlayson, Alexander	Liberal	994
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	918
Joyce, Simon	14-Jun-1911	Liberal
	Majority: (287)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	1108
Bissett, Charles Peter	Liberal	1097
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	821
McVicar, James	Liberal Conservative	802
Bissett, Charles Peter	14-Jun-1911	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (276)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	1108
Bissett, Charles Peter	Liberal	1097
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	821
McVicar, James	Liberal Conservative	802
Landry, Felix	20-Jun-1906	Liberal Conservative
Candidate	Majority: (40) Party	Votes
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Bissett, Charles Peter	Liberal Canagaristics	1140
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	806
Joyce, Simon	Liberal Canagaristics	766
Doyle, Edward	Liberal Conservative	398

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Bissett, Charles Peter	20-Jun-1906	Liberal
	Majority: (374)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Bissett, Charles Peter	Liberal	1140
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	806
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	766
Doyle, Edward	Liberal Conservative	398

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

Majority: (226)

CandidatePartyVotesBissett, Charles PeterLiberal1077Boyd, A. J.Liberal Conservative851

Joyce, Simon	02-Oct-1901	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (432)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Finlayson, Duncan	Liberal	1090
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	994
Stewart, D. G.	Liberal Conservative	562

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

Landry, Felix

Finlayson, Duncan	02-Oct-1901	Liberal
	Majority: (528)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Finlayson, Duncan	Liberal	1090
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	994
Stewart, D. G.	Liberal Conservative	562
Landry, Felix	Liberal Conservative	501
Finlayson resigned to contest the fed-	eral general election of November 3, 1904	

Liberal Conservative

501

Joyce, Simon	20-Apr-1897	Liberal
	Majority: (48)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Finlayson, Duncan	Liberal	1034
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	958
Morrison, John	Liberal Conservative	910
Benoit, Remi	Liberal Conservative	802

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Finlayson, Duncan	20-Apr-1897	Liberal
	Majority: (124)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Finlayson, Duncan	Liberal	1034
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	958
Morrison, John	Liberal Conservative	910
Benoit, Remi	Liberal Conservative	802

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

Majority: (108)

CandidatePartyVotesMatheson, JosephLiberal1055Morrison, JohnLiberal Conservative947

Morrison, John 15-Mar-1894 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (20

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

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

Joyce, Simon	15-Mar-1894	Liberal	
	Majority: (22)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Joyce, Simon	Liberal	996	
Morrison, John	Liberal Conservative	994	
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	974	
LeBlanc, Abraham	Liberal Conservative	883	

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

Matheson, Joseph	21-May-1890	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (190)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
LeBlanc, Abraham	Liberal	865	
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	859	
Hearn, David A.	Liberal Conservative	669	
Ferguson, Roderick	Liberal Conservative	645	

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LeBlanc, Abraham	21-May-1890	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (196)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
LeBlanc, Abraham	Liberal	865
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	859
Hearn, David A.	Liberal Conservative	669
Ferguson, Roderick	Liberal Conservative	645
Matheson, Joseph	15-Jun-1886	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (161)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	616
Hearn, David A.	Liberal Conservative	534
McLean, Angus S.	Liberal	455
LeNoir, Charles	Liberal	394
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	316
Hearn, David A.	15-Jun-1886	Liberal Conservative
	Majority: (79)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	616
Hearn, David A.	Liberal Conservative	534
McLean, Angus S.	Liberal	455
LeNoir, Charles	Liberal	394
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	316
McRae, Murdoch	20-Jun-1882	Liberal Conservative
	Majority: (53)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
LeBlanc, Isidore	Liberal	538
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	407
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	354
McCuish, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	326
McNeil, Neil	Liberal Conservative	150

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LeBlanc, Isidore	20-Jun-1882	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (184)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
LeBlanc, Isidore	Liberal	538	
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	407	
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	354	
McCuish, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	326	
McNeil, Neil	Liberal Conservative	150	

McCuish, Alexander	17-Sep-1878	Liberal Conservative
	Majority: (92)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McCuish, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	643
LeBlanc, Isidore	Liberal	599
Gagnon, Ed	Liberal Conservative	551
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	501

LeBlanc, Isidore	17-Sep-1878	Liberal	
	Majority: (48)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
McCuish, Alexander	Liberal Conservative	643	
LeBlanc, Isidore	Liberal	599	
Gagnon, Ed	Liberal Conservative	551	
Matheson, Joseph	Liberal	501	

McRae, Murdoch	17-Dec-1874	Liberal Conservative
	Majority: (Acclamation)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	0
Boudrot, Charles	Independent	0

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

Boudrot, Charles	17-Dec-1874	Independent
	Majority: (Acclamation)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Boudrot, Charles	Independent	0
McRae, Murdoch	Liberal Conservative	0
Boudrot and McRae won by acclama	ation. Boudrot ran as an independent, but I	ater supported the liberals.

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

Majority: (304)

Candidate	Party	Votes
Boudrot, Charles	Independent	416
Freehill, John	Independent	112

McRae, Murdoch 16-May-1871 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (50)

CandidatePartyVotesFlynn, Edmund PowerLiberal492McRae, MurdochLiberal Conservative447LeBlanc, IsidoreLiberal317

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

Flynn, Edmund Power 16-May-1871 Liberal

Majority: (95)

CandidatePartyVotesFlynn, Edmund PowerLiberal492McRae, MurdochLiberal Conservative447LeBlanc, IsidoreLiberal317

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

Hooper, Josiah 18-Sep-1867 Anti-Confederate

Majority: (156)

CandidatePartyVotesFlynn, Edmund PowerAnti-Confederate583Hooper, JosiahAnti-Confederate518Hearn, J. H.Confederate362

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

Majority: (221)

CandidatePartyVotesFlynn, Edmund PowerAnti-Confederate583Hooper, JosiahAnti-Confederate518Hearn, J. H.Confederate362

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