

Electoral History for Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg

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In 2013, following the recommendations of the 2012 Electoral Boundaries Commission, Cape Breton West was renamed Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg. It gained the Mira Road, Sydney River, Prime Brook, and Coxheath areas from Cape Breton South, as well as a section of Grand Lake Road from Cape Breton Nova. It lost the area northwest of East Bay to Victoria-The Lakes and the area southwest of Portage and Sandfield and west of the Mira River to Cape Breton-Richmond.

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

Comer, Brian **03-Sep-2019 (By-election)** **Progressive Conservative**

Majority: (909)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Comer, Brian	Progressive Conservative	3215
Botte, Marc	Liberal	2306
Green, Russ	Independent	982
MacDonald, Mary Beth	New Democratic Party	565
Matheson, Bill	Green Party	284

MacLeod, Alfred Wallace **30-May-2017** **Progressive Conservative**
(Alfie)

Majority: (4149)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLeod, Alfred Wallace	Progressive Conservative	6370
MacDonald, Katherine	Liberal	2221
Matheson, Bill	New Democratic Party	814

MacLeod, Alfred Wallace **08-Oct-2013** **Progressive Conservative**
(Alfie)

Majority: (380)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacLeod, Alfred Wallace	Progressive Conservative	4178
Kennedy, Josphine	Liberal	3798
McDonald, Delton	New Democratic Party	1573

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Electoral History for Cape Breton West

Cape Breton West

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

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

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

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

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

Majority: (1165)

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

MacLeod, Alfred Wallace (Alfie)	13-Jun-2006	Progressive Conservative
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Majority: (2241)

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

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**MacKinnon, Russell
Vincent**

05-Aug-2003

Liberal

Majority: (2395)

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

**MacKinnon, Russell
Vincent**

27-Jul-1999

Liberal

Majority: (1735)

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

**MacKinnon, Russell
Vincent**

24-Mar-1998

Liberal

Majority: (1595)

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

**MacLeod, Alfred Wallace
(Alfie)**

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

Majority: (221)

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

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

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**MacKinnon, Russell
Vincent**

25-May-1993

Liberal

Majority: (5300)

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

**MacKinnon, Russell
Vincent**

06-Sep-1988

Liberal

Majority: (2083)

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

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

06-Nov-1984

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (1110)

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

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

06-Oct-1981

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (390)

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

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

Majority: (453)

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

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

Majority: (296)

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

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

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

Majority: (3082)

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

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

Majority: (181)

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

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

Majority: (114)

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

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**Manson, Edward
Alexander (Ned)**

08-Oct-1963

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (1106)

Candidate

Manson, Edward Alexander
Sullivan, Allan Edmund

Party

Progressive Conservative
Liberal

Votes

4941
3835

**Manson, Edward
Alexander (Ned)**

07-Jun-1960

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (540)

Candidate

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

Party

Progressive Conservative
Liberal
CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth
Federation)

Votes

4192
3652
1395

**Manson, Edward
Alexander (Ned)**

30-Oct-1956

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (336)

Candidate

Manson, Edward Alexander
Patterson, Malcolm Alexander

Party

Progressive Conservative
Liberal

Votes

4440
4104

**Patterson, Malcolm
Alexander**

26-May-1953

Liberal

Majority: (1168)

Candidate

Patterson, Malcolm Alexander
Manson, Edward Alexander
Munroe, Harry

Party

Liberal
Progressive Conservative
CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth
Federation)

Votes

3730
2562
1342

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**Patterson, Malcolm
Alexander**

09-Jun-1949

Liberal

Majority: (1324)

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

**Patterson, Malcolm
Alexander**

23-Oct-1945

Liberal

Majority: (982)

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

**Patterson, Malcolm
Alexander**

28-Oct-1941

Liberal

Majority: (539)

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

**Patterson, Malcolm
Alexander**

29-Jun-1937

Liberal

Majority: (91)

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

Patton, Weldon Wood

22-Aug-1933

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (396)

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

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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.

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

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

Electoral History for Cape Breton Nova

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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

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

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

MacDonald, William Manning (Manning)	05-Aug-2003	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (2516)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
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

**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

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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

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

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

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

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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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

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

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

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

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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
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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
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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.

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.
