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Shelburne

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

<i>Member Elected</i>	<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Party Elected</i>
Belliveau, Sterling	09-Jun-2009	New Democratic Party
	<i>Majority:</i> (2207)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Belliveau, Sterling	New Democratic Party	3844
Nickerson, Eddie	Progressive Conservative	1637
Huskilson, Darian	Liberal	1356
Smith, Robin	Green Party	101
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Belliveau, Sterling	13-Jun-2006	New Democratic Party
	<i>Majority:</i> (85)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Belliveau, Sterling	New Democratic Party	2438
Nickerson, Eddie	Progressive Conservative	2373
Cox, Kirk	Liberal	1790
Jones, Derek P.	Green Party	141
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O'Donnell, Cecil E.	05-Aug-2003	Progressive Conservative
	<i>Majority:</i> (595)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
O'Donnell, Cecil E.	Progressive Conservative	3702
Huskilson, Clifford B.	Liberal	3107
Stoddard, Kendall	New Democratic Party	810
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O'Donnell, Cecil E.	27-Jul-1999	Progressive Conservative
	<i>Majority:</i> (0)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
O'Donnell, Cecil E.	Progressive Conservative	3206
Huskilson, Clifford	Liberal	3206
Nickerson, Dianne	New Democratic Party	1306

The vote result from Election Returns states that the "Returning Office cast a ballot for Cecil E. O'Donnell."

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Huskilson, Clifford

24-Mar-1998

Liberal

Majority: (309)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Huskilson, Clifford	Liberal	3144
O'Donnell, Cecil E.	Progressive Conservative	2835
Jones, Derek	New Democratic Party	2173

Huskilson, Clifford

25-May-1993

Liberal

Majority: (3436)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Huskilson, Clifford	Liberal	5438
Rose, Mary E.	Progressive Conservative	2002
Tudor, Kathleen K.	New Democratic Party	692
Blades, Kent A.	Independent	507
Harding, James MacKay	Independent	175

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

Huskilson, Harold MacKay 06-Sep-1988 **Liberal**

Majority: (983)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Huskilson, Harold MacKay	Liberal	5224
Van Zoost, Tim	Progressive Conservative	4241
Niessen, Ralph	New Democratic Party	670

Huskilson, Harold MacKay 06-Nov-1984 **Liberal**

Majority: (184)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Huskilson, Harold MacKay	Liberal	3843
Leary, Ron	Progressive Conservative	3659
Hitchens, Laurie	New Democratic Party	601
Goreham, A. Ethern	Independent	235

Huskilson, Harold MacKay 06-Oct-1981 **Liberal**

Majority: (325)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Huskilson, Harold MacKay	Liberal	3765
Doane, Warren	Progressive Conservative	3440
Hitchens, Laurie	New Democratic Party	945

Huskilson, Harold MacKay 19-Sep-1978 **Liberal**

Majority: (250)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Huskilson, Harold MacKay	Liberal	3932
Goreham, A. Ethern	Progressive Conservative	3682
Strange, Jane A.	New Democratic Party	1112

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Huskilson, Harold MacKay 02-Apr-1974

Liberal

Majority: (387)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Huskilson, Harold MacKay	Liberal	4119
Hatfield, Ron	Progressive Conservative	3732
Waybret, Dewey	New Democratic Party	806

Huskilson, Harold MacKay 13-Oct-1970

Liberal

Majority: (404)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Huskilson, Harold MacKay	Liberal	3725
Cox, William	Progressive Conservative	3321
Harding, Aubrey	New Democratic Party	547

Harding, James MacKay 30-May-1967

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (160)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Harding, James MacKay	Progressive Conservative	3271
Huskilson, Harold MacKay	Liberal	3111
Harding, Aubrey	New Democratic Party	638

Harding, James MacKay 08-Oct-1963

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (604)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Harding, James MacKay	Progressive Conservative	3737
Hood, Robert Q.	Liberal	3133

Harding, James MacKay 07-Jun-1960

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (393)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Harding, James MacKay	Progressive Conservative	3539
MacKay, William R.	Liberal	3146

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Harding, James MacKay **30-Oct-1956** **Progressive Conservative**

Majority: (251)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Harding, James MacKay	Progressive Conservative	3337
Dauphinee, Wilfred Tennyson	Liberal	3086

Dauphinee, Wilfred Tennyson **26-May-1953** **Liberal**

Majority: (153)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Dauphinee, Wilfred Tennyson	Liberal	3256
Harding, James MacKay	Progressive Conservative	3103

Dauphinee, Wilfred Tennyson **09-Jun-1949** **Liberal**

Majority: (413)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Dauphinee, Wilfred Tennyson	Liberal	3436
Ross, Reginald Donald	Progressive Conservative	3023

Dauphinee, Wilfred Tennyson **23-Oct-1945** **Liberal**

Majority: (1011)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Dauphinee, Wilfred Tennyson	Liberal	3214
Bower, Frederick W.	Progressive Conservative	2203
O'Donnell, Cecil J.	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	338

Dauphinee, Wilfred Tennyson **28-Oct-1941** **Liberal**

Majority: (70)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Dauphinee, Wilfred Tennyson	Liberal	2422
Bower, Frederick W.	Progressive Conservative	2352

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Bill, Henry Ryder Locke 29-Jun-1937 Liberal

Majority: (926)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Bill, Henry Ryder Locke	Liberal	3215
Smith, Norman Emmons	Progressive Conservative	2289

Bill, Henry Ryder Locke 22-Aug-1933 Liberal

Majority: (752)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Bill, Henry Ryder Locke	Liberal	3252
Madden, James W.	Liberal Conservative	2500

**Robertson, Wishart
McLea 01-Oct-1928 Liberal**

Majority: (352)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Bill, Henry Ryder Locke	Liberal	2474
Robertson, Wishart McLea	Liberal	2473
Nickerson, Ernest Reginald	Liberal Conservative	2121
Smith, Norman Emmons	Liberal Conservative	2052

Bill, Henry Ryder Locke 01-Oct-1928 Liberal

Majority: (353)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Bill, Henry Ryder Locke	Liberal	2474
Robertson, Wishart McLea	Liberal	2473
Nickerson, Ernest Reginald	Liberal Conservative	2121
Smith, Norman Emmons	Liberal Conservative	2052

Smith, Norman Emmons 25-Jun-1925 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (365)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Nickerson, Ernest Reginald	Liberal Conservative	2596
Smith, Norman Emmons	Liberal Conservative	2452
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	2087
Irwin, Robert George	Liberal	2001

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**Nickerson, Ernest
Reginald**

25-Jun-1925

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (509)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Nickerson, Ernest Reginald	Liberal Conservative	2596
Smith, Norman Emmons	Liberal Conservative	2452
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	2087
Irwin, Robert George	Liberal	2001

**Armstrong, Ernest
Howard**

02-Sep-1920 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (661)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Armstrong, Ernest Howard	Liberal	2029
Bower, Zenos F.	Farmers' Party	1368

Smith, Frank E.

27-Jul-1920

Liberal

Majority: (151)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Irwin, Robert George	Liberal	1917
Smith, Frank E.	Liberal	1774
Brannen, William T.	Liberal Conservative	1623
Currie, Wendell H.	Liberal Conservative	1379

Smith resigned August 11, 1920 to make a seat available for Ernest A. Armstrong, who was defeated in Yarmouth. He was replaced by Ernest Armstrong.

Irwin, Robert George

27-Jul-1920

Liberal

Majority: (294)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Irwin, Robert George	Liberal	1917
Smith, Frank E.	Liberal	1774
Brannen, William T.	Liberal Conservative	1623
Currie, Wendell H.	Liberal Conservative	1379

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**Nickerson, Maurice
Ashworth**

20-Jun-1916

Liberal

Majority: (219)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Irwin, Robert George	Liberal	1442
Nickerson, Maurice Ashworth	Liberal	1424
Currie, W. H.	Liberal Conservative	1205
Nickerson, W. C.	Liberal Conservative	1113

Irwin, Robert George

20-Jun-1916

Liberal

Majority: (237)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Irwin, Robert George	Liberal	1442
Nickerson, Maurice Ashworth	Liberal	1424
Currie, W. H.	Liberal Conservative	1205
Nickerson, W. C.	Liberal Conservative	1113

Nickerson, Smith Asa

14-Jun-1911

Liberal

Majority: (82)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Irwin, Robert George	Liberal	1245
Nickerson, Smith Asa	Liberal	1202
Fisher, R. Ward	Liberal Conservative	1120
Phillips, George	Liberal Conservative	1106

Irwin, Robert George

14-Jun-1911

Liberal

Majority: (125)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Irwin, Robert George	Liberal	1245
Nickerson, Smith Asa	Liberal	1202
Fisher, R. Ward	Liberal Conservative	1120
Phillips, George	Liberal Conservative	1106

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Nickerson, Moses Hardy 20-Jun-1906 Liberal

Majority: (153)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Nickerson, Moses Hardy	Liberal	1083
Irwin, Robert George	Liberal	975
Craig, N. R.	Liberal Conservative	930
Lockwood, T. C.	Liberal Conservative	869

Irwin, Robert George 20-Jun-1906 Liberal

Majority: (45)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Nickerson, Moses Hardy	Liberal	1083
Irwin, Robert George	Liberal	975
Craig, N. R.	Liberal Conservative	930
Lockwood, T. C.	Liberal Conservative	869

Cox, George Augustus 12-Jan-1904 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (288)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Cox, George Augustus	Liberal	974
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal Conservative	686

Nickerson, Moses Hardy 10-Dec-1902 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (109)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Nickerson, Moses Hardy	Liberal	787
Robertson, Andrew C.	Liberal Conservative	678

Robertson, Thomas 02-Oct-1901 Liberal

Majority: (477)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	817
Robertson, Thomas	Liberal	803
Hood, Arthur	Independent	326

Johnson died July 30, 1903. He was replaced by George A. Cox.
Robertson died April 19, 1902. He was replaced by Moses Nickerson.

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Johnson, Thomas **02-Oct-1901** **Liberal**

Majority: (491)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	817
Robertson, Thomas	Liberal	803
Hood, Arthur	Independent	326

Johnson died July 30, 1903. He was replaced by George A. Cox.
Robertson died April 19, 1902. He was replaced by Moses Nickerson.

Robertson, Thomas **20-Apr-1897** **Liberal**

Majority: (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Robertson, Thomas	Liberal	0
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	0

Robertson and Johnson won by acclamation.

Johnson, Thomas **20-Apr-1897** **Liberal**

Majority: (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	0
Robertson, Thomas	Liberal	0

Robertson and Johnson won by acclamation.

Robertson, Thomas **15-Mar-1894** **Liberal**

Majority: (107)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Robertson, Thomas	Liberal	1319
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	1282
Cahan, Charles Hazlett	Liberal Conservative	1212
Freeman, R. W.	Liberal Conservative	1059

Johnson, Thomas **15-Mar-1894** **Liberal**

Majority: (70)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Robertson, Thomas	Liberal	1319
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	1282
Cahan, Charles Hazlett	Liberal Conservative	1212
Freeman, R. W.	Liberal Conservative	1059

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Johnson, Thomas

21-May-1890

Liberal

Majority: (19)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	1061
Cahan, Charles Hazlett	Liberal Conservative	1051
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal	1042
Smith, Alfred K.	Liberal Conservative	951

Cahan, Charles Hazlett

21-May-1890

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (9)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	1061
Cahan, Charles Hazlett	Liberal Conservative	1051
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal	1042
Smith, Alfred K.	Liberal Conservative	951

MacCoy, William Frederick

15-Jun-1886

Liberal

Majority: (203)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	1188
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal	1063
\	Liberal Conservative	860
Cahan, Charles Hazlett	Liberal Conservative	725

Johnson, Thomas

15-Jun-1886

Liberal

Majority: (328)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	1188
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal	1063
\	Liberal Conservative	860
Cahan, Charles Hazlett	Liberal Conservative	725

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MacCoy, William Frederick

20-Jun-1882

Liberal

Majority: (246)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	947
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal	938
McGray, Nehemiah Doane	Liberal Conservative	692
Allan, John	Liberal Conservative	547

Johnson, Thomas

20-Jun-1882

Liberal

Majority: (255)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	947
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal	938
McGray, Nehemiah Doane	Liberal Conservative	692
Allan, John	Liberal Conservative	547

White, Nathaniel Whitworth

17-Sep-1878

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (248)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
White, Nathaniel Whitworth	Liberal Conservative	1140
McGray, Nehemiah Doane	Liberal Conservative	989
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal	892
Nickerson, M.	Liberal	871

McGray, Nehemiah Doane 17-Sep-1878

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (97)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
White, Nathaniel Whitworth	Liberal Conservative	1140
McGray, Nehemiah Doane	Liberal Conservative	989
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal	892
Nickerson, M.	Liberal	871

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**White, Nathaniel
Whitworth**

27-Feb-1878 (By-election) Liberal Conservative

Majority: (88)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
White, Nathaniel Whitworth	Liberal Conservative	373
Robertson, Thomas	Liberal	285

Robertson, Robert

21-Jan-1875 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Robertson, Robert	Liberal	0

Robertson won by acclamation. He resigned December 1877 and was replaced by Nathaniel White.

Robertson, Robert

17-Dec-1874

Liberal

Majority: (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	0
Robertson, Robert	Liberal	0

Johnson and Robertson won by acclamation.

Robertson was appointed Commissioner of Public Works and Mines. He was re-elected in 1875.

Johnson, Thomas

17-Dec-1874

Liberal

Majority: (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Robertson, Robert	Liberal	0
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	0

Johnson and Robertson won by acclamation.

Robertson was appointed Commissioner of Public Works and Mines. He was re-elected in 1875.

Robertson, Robert

16-May-1871

Liberal

Majority: (195)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	826
Robertson, Robert	Liberal	765
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal Conservative	570
Kendrick, J. H.	Liberal Conservative	528

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Johnson, Thomas **16-May-1871** **Liberal**

Majority: (256)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Liberal	826
Robertson, Robert	Liberal	765
MacCoy, William Frederick	Liberal Conservative	570
Kendrick, J. H.	Liberal Conservative	528

Robertson, Robert **05-Dec-1867 (By-election)** **Anti-Confederate**

Majority: (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Robertson, Robert	Anti-Confederate	0

Robertson, Robert **18-Sep-1867** **Anti-Confederate**

Majority: (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Anti-Confederate	0
Robertson, Robert	Anti-Confederate	0

Johnson and Robertson won by acclamation. Robertson appointed Commissioner of Public Works and Mines. Re-elected December 5, 1867

Johnson, Thomas **18-Sep-1867** **Anti-Confederate**

Majority: (Acclamation)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Johnson, Thomas	Anti-Confederate	0
Robertson, Robert	Anti-Confederate	0

Johnson and Robertson won by acclamation. Robertson appointed Commissioner of Public Works and Mines. Re-elected December 5, 1867
