

Electoral History for Sydney-Whitney Pier

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Sydney-Whitney Pier

In 2013, following the recommendations of the 2012 Electoral Boundaries Commission, Cape Breton South was renamed Sydney-Whitney Pier and expanded northward to include the Sydney and Whitney Pier areas from Cape Breton Nova. It lost the Sydney River, Prime Brook, and Mira Road areas to Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg; the west area to Northside-Westmount; and the Coxheath area to Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg.

<i>Member Elected</i>	<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Party Elected</i>
Mombourquette, Derek Curtis	30-May-2017	Liberal
<i>Majority: (160)</i>		
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mombourquette, Derek Curtis	Liberal	3656
Doucette, Madonna	New Democratic Party	3496
MacIntosh, Laurie	Progressive Conservative	2290

Mombourquette, Derek Curtis	14-Jul-2015 (By-election)	Liberal
<i>Majority: (1464)</i>		
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mombourquette, Derek Curtis	Liberal	3796
Doucette, Madonna	New Democratic Party	2332
MacArthur, Brian Edward	Progressive Conservative	1609

Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) (Gordie)	08-Oct-2013	New Democratic Party
<i>Majority: (550)</i>		
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.)	New Democratic Party	5084
Mombourquette, Derek Curtis	Liberal	4534
MacPhee, Leslie	Progressive Conservative	680

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Electoral History for Cape Breton Nova

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

Majority: (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
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Majority: (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** **Labour**

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

Electoral History for Cape Breton Nova

MacEwan, Paul Whitfield 06-Nov-1984 Labour

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 Labour

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

Electoral History for Cape Breton Nova

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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Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre

Cape Breton Centre

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).

In 1933, Cape Breton County was further divided into five electoral districts: Cape Breton North, Cape Breton East, Cape Breton South, Cape Breton Centre, and Cape Breton West. Cape Breton Centre consisted of that part of the County of Cape Breton contained in polling districts 1 and 20 and the town of New Waterford and the town of Dominion (SNS 1932, c. 19).

In 2003, Cape Breton Centre expanded west to include New Victoria (SNS 2002, c. 34, s1).

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

<i>Member Elected</i>	<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Party Elected</i>
Martin, Tammy	30-May-2017	New Democratic Party
	<i>Majority:</i> (796)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Martin, Tammy	New Democratic Party	3419
Wilton, David Richard	Liberal	2623
Piovesan, Louie	Progressive Conservative	1770
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Wilton, David Richard	14-Jul-2015 (By-election)	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (582)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Wilton, David Richard	Liberal	3120
Martin, Tammy	New Democratic Party	2538
Lee, Edna Gail	Progressive Conservative	644
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Corbett, Frank	08-Oct-2013	New Democratic Party
	<i>Majority:</i> (158)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Corbett, Frank	New Democratic Party	3440
Wilton, Dave	Liberal	3282
Lee, Edna	New Democratic Party	873

Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre

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

Majority: (4411)

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

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

Majority: (1216)

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

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

Majority: (473)

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

Corbett, Frank **27-Jul-1999** **New Democratic Party**

Majority: (1057)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Corbett, Frank	New Democratic Party	4042
Marsh, Susan Deruelle	Liberal	2985
Morrissey, John	Progressive Conservative	446

Corbett, Frank **24-Mar-1998** **New Democratic Party**

Majority: (3064)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Corbett, Frank	New Democratic Party	5499
Drake, Steve	Liberal	2435
Frison, Julien	Progressive Conservative	576

Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre

MacNeil, Russell Francis 25-May-1993 Liberal

Majority: (3090)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacNeil, Russell Francis	Liberal	5644
Tomiczek, Victor	New Democratic Party	2554
Frison, Julien	Progressive Conservative	1012

MacNeil, Russell Francis 28-Aug-1990 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (805)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacNeil, Russell Francis	Liberal	3338
Stevens, John	New Democratic Party	2543
MacDonald, Harold	Progressive Conservative	2257

MacNeil, Russell Francis 22-Aug-1989 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (3)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacNeil, Russell Francis	Liberal	2758
MacDonald, Harold	Progressive Conservative	2755
Stevens, John	New Democratic Party	2245

Connors resigned. By-election of 1989 was declared void the NS Supreme Court.

**Connors, John Wayne 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

Laffin, Michael 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

06-Oct-1981

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (464)

Candidate

Laffin, Michael
McEachern, James
MacDonald, Art

Party

Progressive Conservative
New Democratic Party
Liberal

Votes

3276
2812
2208

**McEachern, James
(Buddy)**

19-Sep-1978

New Democratic Party

Majority: (601)

Candidate

McEachern, James
MacLean, Francis
MacKinnon, Peter

Party

New Democratic Party
Liberal
Progressive Conservative

Votes

3594
2993
1510

**McEachern, James
(Buddy)**

02-Apr-1974

New Democratic Party

Majority: (637)

Candidate

McEachern, James
Laffin, Michael
Boudreau, Albert J.

Party

New Democratic Party
Progressive Conservative
Liberal

Votes

3380
2743
1703

Laffin, Michael

13-Oct-1970

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (1778)

Candidate

Laffin, Michael
Marsh, Stewart
McDonald, Alex

Party

Progressive Conservative
Liberal
New Democratic Party

Votes

3680
1902
1700

Laffin, Michael

30-May-1967

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (2060)

Candidate

Laffin, Michael
O'Leary, Tom
Boudreau, William J.

Party

Progressive Conservative
New Democratic Party
Liberal

Votes

3565
1505
1313

Electoral History for Cape Breton Centre

MacDonald, Michael James **09-Jun-1949** **CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)**

Majority: (68)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Michael James	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	3339
Mclsaac, Ronald	Liberal	3271
MacDonald, Joseph A.	Progressive Conservative	1532

MacDonald, Michael James **23-Oct-1945** **CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)**

Majority: (1134)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Michael James	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	3860
Mclsaac, Ronald	Liberal	2726
Doucette, Frank	Progressive Conservative	518

MacDonald, Douglas **28-Oct-1941** **CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)**

Majority: (1643)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Douglas	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	3918
Brown, Gus	Liberal	2275
Gregor, John Clifford	Progressive Conservative	1155

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

Dwyer, Michael **22-Aug-1933** **Liberal**

Majority: (294)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Dwyer, Michael	Liberal	3263
McArthur, Neil R.	Liberal Conservative	2969
Ling, Thomas	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	588

Macdonald, Joseph (2) **01-Oct-1928** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (1378)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Harrington, Gordon Sidney	Liberal Conservative	5949
MacDonald, Joseph (2)	Liberal Conservative	5762
Patterson, Malcolm Alexander	Liberal	4384
Daye, Luke	Liberal	4261

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

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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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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

Electoral History for Cape Breton South

**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
Mclvor, John Smith	Liberal	4450
Martin, Albert	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	1130

Mclvor, John Smith

26-May-1953

Liberal

Majority: (1842)

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

Mclvor, John Smith

09-Jun-1949

Liberal

Majority: (2940)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Mclvor, 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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In 1925, the counties of Cape Breton and Richmond were divided into three electoral districts: Cape Breton East, Cape Breton Centre, and Richmond-West Cape Breton. (SNS 1925, c. 15, s.2)

<i>Member Elected</i>	<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Party Elected</i>
Waye, William Forman	27-Jul-1920	Labour
	<i>Majority:</i> (2936)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Morrison, J. W.	Labour	9830
Steele, Joseph	Labour	9800
Waye, William Forman	Labour	9407
Richardson, Arthur R.	Farmers' Party	9177
Carroll, W. F.	Liberal	6471
Cameron, Daniel Alexander	Liberal	5729
MacGillivray, A. B.	Liberal	5334
MacDonald, N.	Liberal	5270
McArthur, Neil R.	Liberal Conservative	2809
MacCormick, A. C.	Liberal Conservative	2749
Forbes, Ewen MacKay	Liberal Conservative	2343
Smith, Charles B.	Liberal Conservative	2338

Steele, Joseph	27-Jul-1920	Labour
	<i>Majority:</i> (3329)	
<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Morrison, J. W.	Labour	9830
Steele, Joseph	Labour	9800
Waye, William Forman	Labour	9407
Richardson, Arthur R.	Farmers' Party	9177
Carroll, W. F.	Liberal	6471
Cameron, Daniel Alexander	Liberal	5729
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McArthur, Neil R.	Liberal Conservative	2809
MacCormick, A. C.	Liberal Conservative	2749
Forbes, Ewen MacKay	Liberal Conservative	2343
Smith, Charles B.	Liberal Conservative	2338

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Richardson, Arthur R. 27-Jul-1920 Farmers' Party

Majority: (2706)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Morrison, J. W.	Labour	9830
Steele, Joseph	Labour	9800
Waye, William Forman	Labour	9407
Richardson, Arthur R.	Farmers' Party	9177
Carroll, W. F.	Liberal	6471
Cameron, Daniel Alexander	Liberal	5729
MacGillivray, A. B.	Liberal	5334
MacDonald, N.	Liberal	5270
McArthur, Neil R.	Liberal Conservative	2809
MacCormick, A. C.	Liberal Conservative	2749
Forbes, Ewen MacKay	Liberal Conservative	2343
Smith, Charles B.	Liberal Conservative	2338

Morrison, Daniel William 27-Jul-1920 Labour

Majority: (3359)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Morrison, J. W.	Labour	9830
Steele, Joseph	Labour	9800
Waye, William Forman	Labour	9407
Richardson, Arthur R.	Farmers' Party	9177
Carroll, W. F.	Liberal	6471
Cameron, Daniel Alexander	Liberal	5729
MacGillivray, A. B.	Liberal	5334
MacDonald, N.	Liberal	5270
McArthur, Neil R.	Liberal Conservative	2809
MacCormick, A. C.	Liberal Conservative	2749
Forbes, Ewen MacKay	Liberal Conservative	2343
Smith, Charles B.	Liberal Conservative	2338

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Ferguson, Neil

20-Jun-1916

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (121)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Douglas, John Carey	Liberal Conservative	7381
Cameron, Daniel Alexander	Liberal	7036
Butts, Robert Hamilton	Liberal Conservative	6935
Ferguson, Neil	Liberal Conservative	6885
Hartigan, D. J.	Liberal	6764
McDonald, Finlay	Liberal Conservative	6721
McDonald, D. C.	Liberal	6692
Sullivan, Michael T.	Liberal	6390
McLachlin, J. B.	Socialist	1038

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

Douglas, John Carey

20-Jun-1916

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (617)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Douglas, John Carey	Liberal Conservative	7381
Cameron, Daniel Alexander	Liberal	7036
Butts, Robert Hamilton	Liberal Conservative	6935
Ferguson, Neil	Liberal Conservative	6885
Hartigan, D. J.	Liberal	6764
McDonald, Finlay	Liberal Conservative	6721
McDonald, D. C.	Liberal	6692
Sullivan, Michael T.	Liberal	6390
McLachlin, J. B.	Socialist	1038

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

**Cameron, Daniel
Alexander**

20-Jun-1916

Liberal

Majority: (272)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Douglas, John Carey	Liberal Conservative	7381
Cameron, Daniel Alexander	Liberal	7036
Butts, Robert Hamilton	Liberal Conservative	6935
Ferguson, Neil	Liberal Conservative	6885
Hartigan, D. J.	Liberal	6764
McDonald, Finlay	Liberal Conservative	6721
McDonald, D. C.	Liberal	6692
Sullivan, Michael T.	Liberal	6390
McLachlin, J. B.	Socialist	1038

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

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Butts, Robert Hamilton 20-Jun-1916 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (171)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Douglas, John Carey	Liberal Conservative	7381
Cameron, Daniel Alexander	Liberal	7036
Butts, Robert Hamilton	Liberal Conservative	6935
Ferguson, Neil	Liberal Conservative	6885
Hartigan, D. J.	Liberal	6764
McDonald, Finlay	Liberal Conservative	6721
McDonald, D. C.	Liberal	6692
Sullivan, Michael T.	Liberal	6390
McLachlin, J. B.	Socialist	1038

Butts and Douglas both resigned to contest the 1917 federal election. They were not replaced.

Douglas, John Carey 14-Jun-1911 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (265)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Douglas, John Carey	Liberal Conservative	6252
Butts, Robert Hamilton	Liberal Conservative	6246
Kendall, Arthur Samuel	Liberal	5987
Carroll, W. F.	Liberal	5756
McKinnon, Alex	Socialist	713

Butts, Robert Hamilton 14-Jun-1911 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (259)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Douglas, John Carey	Liberal Conservative	6252
Butts, Robert Hamilton	Liberal Conservative	6246
Kendall, Arthur Samuel	Liberal	5987
Carroll, W. F.	Liberal	5756
McKinnon, Alex	Socialist	713

Kendall, Arthur Samuel 20-Jun-1906 Liberal

Majority: (448)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Kendall, Arthur Samuel	Liberal	5225
Gillis, Neil J.	Liberal	4897
Madden, J. W.	Liberal Conservative	4777
Butts, Robert Hamilton	Liberal Conservative	4702

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Gillis, Neil J. **20-Jun-1906** **Liberal**

Majority: (120)

<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

Kendall, Arthur Samuel **15-Dec-1904 (By-election)** **Liberal**

Majority: (2190)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Kendall, Arthur Samuel	Liberal	4270
Boyd, James	Liberal	2080

McKenzie, Daniel Duncan **02-Oct-1901** **Liberal**

Majority: (1635)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McKenzie, Daniel Duncan	Liberal	3840
Gillis, Neil J.	Liberal	3691
McKinnon, Colin	Liberal Conservative	2205
Mullins, Vincent	Liberal Conservative	2157

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

Gillis, Neil J. **02-Oct-1901** **Liberal**

Majority: (1486)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McKenzie, Daniel Duncan	Liberal	3840
Gillis, Neil J.	Liberal	3691
McKinnon, Colin	Liberal Conservative	2205
Mullins, Vincent	Liberal Conservative	2157

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

McKenzie, Daniel Duncan **12-Dec-1900 (By-election)** **Liberal**

Majority: (861)

<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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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.

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White, Alonzo J. **16-May-1871** **Liberal**

Majority: (505)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
White, Alonzo J.	Liberal	1329
Ferguson, John	Liberal	992
McKay, N. L.	Liberal Conservative	824

White was appointed to Executive Council and as Commissioner of Crown Lands. He was re-elected March 10, 1874.

Ferguson, John **16-May-1871** **Liberal**

Majority: (168)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
White, Alonzo J.	Liberal	1329
Ferguson, John	Liberal	992
McKay, N. L.	Liberal Conservative	824

White was appointed to Executive Council and as Commissioner of Crown Lands. He was re-elected March 10, 1874.

White, Alonzo J. **18-Sep-1867** **Anti-Confederate**

Majority: (367)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
White, Alonzo J.	Anti-Confederate	963
Ferguson, John	Anti-Confederate	702
Mckay, N. S.	Confederate	616
Cadegan, P.	Confederate	525
Purvis, S. L.	Anti-Confederate	471

Ferguson, John **18-Sep-1867** **Anti-Confederate**

Majority: (86)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
White, Alonzo J.	Anti-Confederate	963
Ferguson, John	Anti-Confederate	702
Mckay, N. S.	Confederate	616
Cadegan, P.	Confederate	525
Purvis, S. L.	Anti-Confederate	471
