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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

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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)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Laffin, Michael	Progressive Conservative	3276
McEachern, James	New Democratic Party	2812
MacDonald, Art	Liberal	2208

McEachern, James (Buddy) **19-Sep-1978** **New Democratic Party**

Majority: (601)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McEachern, James	New Democratic Party	3594
MacLean, Francis	Liberal	2993
MacKinnon, Peter	Progressive Conservative	1510

McEachern, James (Buddy) **02-Apr-1974** **New Democratic Party**

Majority: (637)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
McEachern, James	New Democratic Party	3380
Laffin, Michael	Progressive Conservative	2743
Boudreau, Albert J.	Liberal	1703

Laffin, Michael **13-Oct-1970** **Progressive Conservative**

Majority: (1778)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Laffin, Michael	Progressive Conservative	3680
Marsh, Stewart	Liberal	1902
McDonald, Alex	New Democratic Party	1700

Laffin, Michael **30-May-1967** **Progressive Conservative**

Majority: (2060)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Laffin, Michael	Progressive Conservative	3565
O'Leary, Tom	New Democratic Party	1505
Boudreau, William J.	Liberal	1313

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Laffin, Michael

08-Oct-1963

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (1502)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Laffin, Michael	Progressive Conservative	3699
MacDonald, Michael James	New Democratic Party	2197
Rizzetto, Joseph Flaudio	Liberal	939

MacDonald, Michael James

07-Jun-1960

CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)

Majority: (1407)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Michael James	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	3371
Murray, Lowell	Progressive Conservative	1964
McNeil, James P.	Liberal	1887

MacDonald, Michael James

30-Oct-1956

CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)

Majority: (397)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Michael James	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	2948
McNeil, James P.	Liberal	2569
Miller, Charles P.	Progressive Conservative	1289

MacDonald, Michael James

26-May-1953

CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)

Majority: (1635)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacDonald, Michael James	CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)	4451
McPherson, Martin	Liberal	2816
Miller, Charles P.	Progressive Conservative	1905

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

Majority: (68)

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

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

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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

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

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

Majority: (74)

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

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

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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

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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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<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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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

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**Cameron, Daniel
Alexander**

20-Jun-1916

Liberal

Majority: (272)

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

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Butts, Robert Hamilton **20-Jun-1916** **Liberal Conservative**

Majority: (171)

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

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

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.

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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