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### ***Cape Breton-Richmond***

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

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| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b> | <b><i>Election Date</i></b> | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b>     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Paon, Alana</b>           | <b>30-May-2017</b>          | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|                              | <i>Majority:</i> (21)       |                                 |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>      | <b><i>Party</i></b>         | <b><i>Votes</i></b>             |
| Paon, Alana                  | Progressive Conservative    | 3337                            |
| Samson, Michel Paul          | Liberal                     | 3316                            |
| Keating, Larry               | New Democratic Party        | 1006                            |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Samson, Michel Paul</b> | <b>08-Oct-2013</b>       | <b>Liberal</b>      |
|                            | <i>Majority:</i> (2673)  |                     |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>    | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
| Samson, Michel Paul        | Liberal                  | 4369                |
| Janega, Joe                | Progressive Conservative | 1696                |
| Lewis, Bert                | New Democratic Party     | 1667                |

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### ***Richmond***

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

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

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| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b> | <b><i>Election Date</i></b> | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Samson, Michel Paul</b>   | <b>09-Jun-2009</b>          | <b>Liberal</b>              |
|                              | <i>Majority:</i> (1751)     |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>      | <b><i>Party</i></b>         | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Samson, Michel Paul          | Liberal                     | 3228                        |
| Rankin, Clair                | New Democratic Party        | 1477                        |
| Greene, John                 | Progressive Conservative    | 1045                        |
| Percy, John H.               | Green Party                 | 81                          |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Samson, Michel Paul</b> | <b>13-Jun-2006</b>       | <b>Liberal</b>      |
|                            | <i>Majority:</i> (454)   |                     |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>    | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
| Samson, Michel Paul        | Liberal                  | 2722                |
| Greene, John               | Progressive Conservative | 2268                |
| Cude, Mary                 | New Democratic Party     | 529                 |
| Hartlen, Noreen            | Green Party              | 88                  |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Samson, Michel Paul</b> | <b>05-Aug-2003</b>       | <b>Liberal</b>      |
|                            | <i>Majority:</i> (1197)  |                     |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>    | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
| Samson, Michel Paul        | Liberal                  | 3047                |
| Cotton, Richie             | Progressive Conservative | 1850                |
| Rankin, Clair              | New Democratic Party     | 1036                |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Samson, Michel Paul</b> | <b>27-Jul-1999</b>       | <b>Liberal</b>      |
|                            | <i>Majority:</i> (1200)  |                     |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>    | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
| Samson, Michel Paul        | Liberal                  | 3105                |
| MacPhee, Joseph            | Progressive Conservative | 1905                |
| Conrod, Wilma              | New Democratic Party     | 1595                |

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**Samson, Michel Paul**

**24-Mar-1998**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (1179)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Samson, Michel Paul | Liberal                  | 3230         |
| Conrod, Wilma       | New Democratic Party     | 2051         |
| Sutherland, Frank   | Progressive Conservative | 1392         |

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**Mann, Richard William  
(Richie)**

**25-May-1993**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (3853)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Mann, Richard William | Liberal                  | 5440         |
| Boudreau, Chuck       | Progressive Conservative | 1587         |
| Cude, Wilf            | New Democratic Party     | 285          |

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|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b>              | <b><i>Election Date</i></b> | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b> |
| <b>Mann, Richard William<br/>(Richie)</b> | <b>06-Sep-1988</b>          | <b>Liberal</b>              |

*Majority:* (393)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Mann, Richard William | Liberal                  | 3528         |
| Martel, Robert F.     | Progressive Conservative | 3135         |
| Rankin, Clair         | New Democratic Party     | 855          |

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|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Maclsaac, Gregory</b> | <b>06-Nov-1984</b> | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|

*Majority:* (472)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Maclsaac, Gregory     | Progressive Conservative | 3262         |
| Mann, Richard William | Liberal                  | 2790         |
| McNamara, Shirley     | New Democratic Party     | 828          |
| Covey, Ken            | Labour                   | 31           |

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|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Maclsaac, Gregory</b> | <b>06-Oct-1981</b> | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|

*Majority:* (352)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Maclsaac, Gregory   | Progressive Conservative | 3173         |
| LeBrun, John Edward | Liberal                  | 2821         |
| McNamara, Shirley   | New Democratic Party     | 899          |

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>LeBrun, John Edward</b> | <b>06-May-1980 (By-election)</b> | <b>Liberal</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|

*Majority:* (60)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| LeBrun, John Edward | Liberal                  | 3124         |
| Landry, Eva         | Progressive Conservative | 3064         |
| Martell, Henry      | New Democratic Party     | 285          |

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**LeBlanc, Gaston Thomas 19-Sep-1978 Liberal**

*Majority:* (841)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| LeBlanc, Gaston Thomas | Liberal                  | 3287         |
| Landry, Eva            | Progressive Conservative | 2446         |
| Wright, Bruce          | New Democratic Party     | 922          |

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

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**LeBlanc, Gaston Thomas 02-Apr-1974 Liberal**

*Majority:* (1559)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| LeBlanc, Gaston Thomas | Liberal                  | 3697         |
| Stewart, Joseph        | Progressive Conservative | 2138         |
| Pashkoski, Stanley     | New Democratic Party     | 581          |

**Doucet, Gerald Joseph 13-Oct-1970 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1028)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Doucet, Gerald Joseph | Progressive Conservative | 3439         |
| Burt, Melvin J.       | Liberal                  | 2411         |
| Gallant, Charles J.   | New Democratic Party     | 327          |

**Doucet, Gerald Joseph 30-May-1967 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (968)

| <i>Candidate</i>      | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Doucet, Gerald Joseph | Progressive Conservative | 3054         |
| Boudreau, Rudolph J.  | Liberal                  | 2086         |

**Doucet, Gerald Joseph 08-Oct-1963 Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (83)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Doucet, Gerald Joseph  | Progressive Conservative | 2670         |
| Urquhart, Earl Wallace | Liberal                  | 2587         |



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**Urquhart, Earl Wallace**      **07-Jun-1960**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (113)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Urquhart, Earl Wallace | Liberal                  | 2604         |
| Langley, Byron S.      | Progressive Conservative | 2491         |

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**Urquhart, Earl Wallace**      **30-Oct-1956**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (374)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Urquhart, Earl Wallace | Liberal                  | 2636         |
| Boudreau, William C.   | Progressive Conservative | 2262         |

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**Urquhart, Earl Wallace**      **26-May-1953**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (846)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Urquhart, Earl Wallace | Liberal                  | 2970         |
| Whyte, Francis         | Progressive Conservative | 2124         |

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

*Majority:* (898)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Urquhart, Earl Wallace | Liberal                  | 2708         |
| Baccardax, A. A.       | Progressive Conservative | 1810         |

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**Currie, Lauchlin Daniel**      **09-Jun-1949**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (1614)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Currie, Lauchlin Daniel | Liberal                  | 3254         |
| Morrison, Donald W.     | Progressive Conservative | 1640         |

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

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**Currie, Lauchlin Daniel**      **23-Oct-1945**      **Liberal**

*Majority:* (2190)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Currie, Lauchlin Daniel | Liberal                  | 3149         |
| Thurgood, F. A.         | Progressive Conservative | 959          |

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

*Majority:* (Acclamation)

| <i>Candidate</i>        | <i>Party</i> | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Currie, Lauchlin Daniel | Liberal      | 0            |

Currie won by acclamation.

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**Boyd, Donald David 28-Oct-1941 Liberal**

*Majority:* (51)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Boyd, Donald David       | Liberal                  | 2176         |
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee | Progressive Conservative | 2125         |

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

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**Boyd, Donald David 29-Jun-1937 Liberal**

*Majority:* (366)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Boyd, Donald David       | Liberal                  | 2888         |
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee | Progressive Conservative | 2522         |

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**Deveau, George Raymond 22-Aug-1933 Liberal**

*Majority:* (397)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Deveau, George Raymond   | Liberal              | 3000         |
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee | Liberal Conservative | 2603         |

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***Richmond-West Cape Breton***

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

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| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b>  | <b><i>Election Date</i></b>      | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b> |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Martell, Alonzo Archibald</b>  | <b>01-Oct-1928</b>               | <b>Liberal</b>              |
| <i>Majority: (269)</i>  |                                  |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>   | <b><i>Party</i></b>              | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Martell, Alonzo Archibald   | Liberal                          | 3262                        |
| Doyle, Edward Charles   | Liberal                          | 3150                        |
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee  | Liberal Conservative             | 2993                        |
| Stewart, John Angus   | Liberal Conservative             | 2951                        |
| Doyle resigned to contest the federal general election July 28, 1930.   |                                  |                             |
| <b>Doyle, Edward Charles</b>  | <b>01-Oct-1928</b>               | <b>Liberal</b>              |
| <i>Majority: (157)</i>  |                                  |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>   | <b><i>Party</i></b>              | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Martell, Alonzo Archibald   | Liberal                          | 3262                        |
| Doyle, Edward Charles   | Liberal                          | 3150                        |
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee  | Liberal Conservative             | 2993                        |
| Stewart, John Angus   | Liberal Conservative             | 2951                        |
| Doyle resigned to contest the federal general election July 28, 1930.   |                                  |                             |
| <b>Stewart, John Angus</b>  | <b>24-Feb-1926 (By-election)</b> | <b>Liberal Conservative</b> |
| <i>Majority: (Acclamation)</i>  |                                  |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>   | <b><i>Party</i></b>              | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| Stewart, John Angus   | Liberal Conservative             | 0                           |
| John Angus Stewart won by acclamation.  |                                  |                             |
| <b>MacDonald, John Alexander</b>  | <b>25-Jun-1925</b>               | <b>Liberal Conservative</b> |
| <i>Majority: (836)</i>  |                                  |                             |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>   | <b><i>Party</i></b>              | <b><i>Votes</i></b>         |
| MacDonald, John Alexander   | Liberal Conservative             | 3503                        |
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee  | Liberal Conservative             | 3500                        |
| Boyd, Donald David  | Liberal                          | 2667                        |
| Deveau, George Raymond  | Liberal                          | 2637                        |
| MacDonald resigned before the House met to contest the federal general election of October 29, 1925. He was replaced by John Stewart. |                                  |                             |

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**LeBlanc, Benjamin  
Amedee**

**25-Jun-1925**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (833)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, John Alexander | Liberal Conservative | 3503         |
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee  | Liberal Conservative | 3500         |
| Boyd, Donald David        | Liberal              | 2667         |
| Deveau, George Raymond    | Liberal              | 2637         |

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

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

**MacDonald, John Alexander**                      **27-Jul-1920**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (160)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, John Alexander | Liberal Conservative | 1921         |
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee  | Liberal Conservative | 1823         |
| Murray, G. H.             | Liberal              | 1761         |
| Deveau, George Raymond    | Liberal              | 1728         |

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**LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee**                      **27-Jul-1920**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (62)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, John Alexander | Liberal Conservative | 1921         |
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee  | Liberal Conservative | 1823         |
| Murray, G. H.             | Liberal              | 1761         |
| Deveau, George Raymond    | Liberal              | 1728         |

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**MacDonald, John Alexander**                      **20-Jun-1916**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (390)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee  | Liberal Conservative | 1388         |
| MacDonald, John Alexander | Liberal Conservative | 1384         |
| Finlayson, Alexander      | Liberal              | 994          |
| Joyce, Simon              | Liberal              | 918          |

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**LeBlanc, Benjamin  
Amedee**

**20-Jun-1916**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (394)

| <i>Candidate</i>          | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| LeBlanc, Benjamin Amedee  | Liberal Conservative | 1388         |
| MacDonald, John Alexander | Liberal Conservative | 1384         |
| Finlayson, Alexander      | Liberal              | 994          |
| Joyce, Simon              | Liberal              | 918          |

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**Joyce, Simon**

**14-Jun-1911**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (287)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Joyce, Simon           | Liberal              | 1108         |
| Bissett, Charles Peter | Liberal              | 1097         |
| Landry, Felix          | Liberal Conservative | 821          |
| McVicar, James         | Liberal Conservative | 802          |

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**Bissett, Charles Peter**

**14-Jun-1911**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (276)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Joyce, Simon           | Liberal              | 1108         |
| Bissett, Charles Peter | Liberal              | 1097         |
| Landry, Felix          | Liberal Conservative | 821          |
| McVicar, James         | Liberal Conservative | 802          |

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**Landry, Felix**

**20-Jun-1906**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (40)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Bissett, Charles Peter | Liberal              | 1140         |
| Landry, Felix          | Liberal Conservative | 806          |
| Joyce, Simon           | Liberal              | 766          |
| Doyle, Edward          | Liberal Conservative | 398          |

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**Bissett, Charles Peter**      **20-Jun-1906**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (374)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Bissett, Charles Peter | Liberal              | 1140         |
| Landry, Felix          | Liberal Conservative | 806          |
| Joyce, Simon           | Liberal              | 766          |
| Doyle, Edward          | Liberal Conservative | 398          |

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

*Majority:*    (226)

| <i>Candidate</i>       | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Bissett, Charles Peter | Liberal              | 1077         |
| Boyd, A. J.            | Liberal Conservative | 851          |

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**Joyce, Simon**      **02-Oct-1901**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (432)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Finlayson, Duncan | Liberal              | 1090         |
| Joyce, Simon      | Liberal              | 994          |
| Stewart, D. G.    | Liberal Conservative | 562          |
| Landry, Felix     | Liberal Conservative | 501          |

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

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**Finlayson, Duncan**      **02-Oct-1901**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (528)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Finlayson, Duncan | Liberal              | 1090         |
| Joyce, Simon      | Liberal              | 994          |
| Stewart, D. G.    | Liberal Conservative | 562          |
| Landry, Felix     | Liberal Conservative | 501          |

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

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**Joyce, Simon**      **20-Apr-1897**      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (48)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Finlayson, Duncan | Liberal              | 1034         |
| Joyce, Simon      | Liberal              | 958          |
| Morrison, John    | Liberal Conservative | 910          |
| Benoit, Remi      | Liberal Conservative | 802          |

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**Finlayson, Duncan**                      **20-Apr-1897**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (124)

| <i>Candidate</i>  | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Finlayson, Duncan | Liberal              | 1034         |
| Joyce, Simon      | Liberal              | 958          |
| Morrison, John    | Liberal Conservative | 910          |
| Benoit, Remi      | Liberal Conservative | 802          |

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

*Majority:*    (108)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Matheson, Joseph | Liberal              | 1055         |
| Morrison, John   | Liberal Conservative | 947          |

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**Morrison, John**                      **15-Mar-1894**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (20)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Joyce, Simon     | Liberal              | 996          |
| Morrison, John   | Liberal Conservative | 994          |
| Matheson, Joseph | Liberal              | 974          |
| LeBlanc, Abraham | Liberal Conservative | 883          |

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

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**Joyce, Simon**                      **15-Mar-1894**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (22)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Joyce, Simon     | Liberal              | 996          |
| Morrison, John   | Liberal Conservative | 994          |
| Matheson, Joseph | Liberal              | 974          |
| LeBlanc, Abraham | Liberal Conservative | 883          |

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

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**Matheson, Joseph**                      **21-May-1890**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (190)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| LeBlanc, Abraham   | Liberal              | 865          |
| Matheson, Joseph   | Liberal              | 859          |
| Hearn, David A.    | Liberal Conservative | 669          |
| Ferguson, Roderick | Liberal Conservative | 645          |

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**LeBlanc, Abraham**

**21-May-1890**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (196)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| LeBlanc, Abraham   | Liberal              | 865          |
| Matheson, Joseph   | Liberal              | 859          |
| Hearn, David A.    | Liberal Conservative | 669          |
| Ferguson, Roderick | Liberal Conservative | 645          |

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**Matheson, Joseph**

**15-Jun-1886**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (161)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Matheson, Joseph | Liberal              | 616          |
| Hearn, David A.  | Liberal Conservative | 534          |
| McLean, Angus S. | Liberal              | 455          |
| LeNoir, Charles  | Liberal              | 394          |
| McRae, Murdoch   | Liberal Conservative | 316          |

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**Hearn, David A.**

**15-Jun-1886**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (79)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Matheson, Joseph | Liberal              | 616          |
| Hearn, David A.  | Liberal Conservative | 534          |
| McLean, Angus S. | Liberal              | 455          |
| LeNoir, Charles  | Liberal              | 394          |
| McRae, Murdoch   | Liberal Conservative | 316          |

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**McRae, Murdoch**

**20-Jun-1882**

**Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:* (53)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| LeBlanc, Isidore   | Liberal              | 538          |
| McRae, Murdoch     | Liberal Conservative | 407          |
| Matheson, Joseph   | Liberal              | 354          |
| McCuish, Alexander | Liberal Conservative | 326          |
| McNeil, Neil       | Liberal Conservative | 150          |

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*Electoral History for Richmond County (1836-1925)*

**LeBlanc, Isidore**                      **20-Jun-1882**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (184)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| LeBlanc, Isidore   | Liberal              | 538          |
| McRae, Murdoch     | Liberal Conservative | 407          |
| Matheson, Joseph   | Liberal              | 354          |
| McCuish, Alexander | Liberal Conservative | 326          |
| McNeil, Neil       | Liberal Conservative | 150          |

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**McCuish, Alexander**                      **17-Sep-1878**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (92)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| McCuish, Alexander | Liberal Conservative | 643          |
| LeBlanc, Isidore   | Liberal              | 599          |
| Gagnon, Ed         | Liberal Conservative | 551          |
| Matheson, Joseph   | Liberal              | 501          |

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**LeBlanc, Isidore**                      **17-Sep-1878**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (48)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| McCuish, Alexander | Liberal Conservative | 643          |
| LeBlanc, Isidore   | Liberal              | 599          |
| Gagnon, Ed         | Liberal Conservative | 551          |
| Matheson, Joseph   | Liberal              | 501          |

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**McRae, Murdoch**                      **17-Dec-1874**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| McRae, Murdoch   | Liberal Conservative | 0            |
| Boudrot, Charles | Independent          | 0            |

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

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**Boudrot, Charles**                      **17-Dec-1874**                      **Independent**

*Majority:*    (Acclamation)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Boudrot, Charles | Independent          | 0            |
| McRae, Murdoch   | Liberal Conservative | 0            |

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

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

*Majority:*    (304)

| <i>Candidate</i> | <i>Party</i> | <i>Votes</i> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Boudrot, Charles | Independent  | 416          |
| Freehill, John   | Independent  | 112          |

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**McRae, Murdoch**                      **16-May-1871**                      **Liberal Conservative**

*Majority:*    (50)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Flynn, Edmund Power | Liberal              | 492          |
| McRae, Murdoch      | Liberal Conservative | 447          |
| LeBlanc, Isidore    | Liberal              | 317          |

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

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**Flynn, Edmund Power**                      **16-May-1871**                      **Liberal**

*Majority:*    (95)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>         | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Flynn, Edmund Power | Liberal              | 492          |
| McRae, Murdoch      | Liberal Conservative | 447          |
| LeBlanc, Isidore    | Liberal              | 317          |

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

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**Hooper, Josiah**                      **18-Sep-1867**                      **Anti-Confederate**

*Majority:*    (156)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>     | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Flynn, Edmund Power | Anti-Confederate | 583          |
| Hooper, Josiah      | Anti-Confederate | 518          |
| Hearn, J. H.        | Confederate      | 362          |

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

*Majority:*    (221)

| <i>Candidate</i>    | <i>Party</i>     | <i>Votes</i> |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Flynn, Edmund Power | Anti-Confederate | 583          |
| Hooper, Josiah      | Anti-Confederate | 518          |
| Hearn, J. H.        | Confederate      | 362          |

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*Electoral History for Inverness*

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### ***Inverness***

*The electoral district of Inverness was re-created following the recommendations of the 1992 Electoral Boundaries Commission report. The two districts of Inverness North and South were once again merged into one district, encompassing most of the county. The only exceptions were that the Port Hawkesbury and Port Hastings areas were moved to the Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury district, and the area north of the southern border of the Cape Breton Highlands National Park was moved to the Victoria district.*

*In 2003, Inverness gained the northern area of Inverness County from Victoria and Port Hawkesbury from Guysborough - Port Hawkesbury (SNS 2002, c. 34).*

*In 2013, following the recommendations of the 2012 Electoral Boundaries Commission report, this district lost the town of Port Hawkesbury to Cape Breton-Richmond.*

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| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b>   | <b><i>Election Date</i></b> | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b>     |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>MacMaster, Allan Gerard</b> | <b>30-May-2017</b>          | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|                                | <i>Majority:</i> (2340)     |                                 |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>        | <b><i>Party</i></b>         | <b><i>Votes</i></b>             |
| MacMaster, Allan Gerard        | Progressive Conservative    | 4687                            |
| Morris, Bobby                  | Liberal                     | 2347                            |
| Smith, Michelle                | New Democratic Party        | 538                             |

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>MacMaster, Allan Gerard</b> | <b>08-Oct-2013</b>       | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|                                | <i>Majority:</i> (568)   |                                 |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>        | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b>             |
| MacMaster, Allan Gerard        | Progressive Conservative | 3816                            |
| Rankin, Jackie                 | Liberal                  | 3248                            |
| Smith, Michelle A.             | New Democratic Party     | 678                             |

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>MacMaster, Allan Gerard</b> | <b>20-Oct-2009 (By-election)</b> | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|                                | <i>Majority:</i> (54)            |                                 |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>        | <b><i>Party</i></b>              | <b><i>Votes</i></b>             |
| MacMaster, Allan Gerard        | Progressive Conservative         | 3158                            |
| McNeil, Ian                    | Liberal                          | 3104                            |
| Lewis, Bert                    | New Democratic Party             | 2344                            |
| Arsenault, Nathalie            | Green Party                      | 223                             |

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*Electoral History for Inverness*

**MacDonald, Rodney Joseph**

**09-Jun-2009**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (3431)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, Rodney Joseph | Progressive Conservative | 5402         |
| MacIsaac, Michael        | New Democratic Party     | 1971         |
| Bennett, Shaun           | Liberal                  | 1905         |
| Arsenault, Nathalie      | Green Party              | 339          |

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**MacDonald, Rodney Joseph**

**13-Jun-2006**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (5777)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, Rodney Joseph | Progressive Conservative | 7992         |
| MacLennan, Mary          | Liberal                  | 1748         |
| Murphy, Tim              | New Democratic Party     | 1438         |
| Gibson, John G.          | Green Party              | 146          |

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**MacDonald, Rodney Joseph**

**05-Aug-2003**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (1527)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, Rodney Joseph | Progressive Conservative | 5398         |
| Gillis, Debbie           | Liberal                  | 3871         |
| Murphy, Tim              | New Democratic Party     | 1277         |

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**MacDonald, Rodney Joseph**

**27-Jul-1999**

**Progressive Conservative**

*Majority:* (327)

| <i>Candidate</i>         | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, Rodney Joseph | Progressive Conservative | 3876         |
| MacDonald, Charlie       | Liberal                  | 3549         |
| Yipp, Roy                | New Democratic Party     | 1612         |

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**MacDonald, Charlie**

**24-Mar-1998**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (2122)

| <i>Candidate</i>   | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacDonald, Charlie | Liberal                  | 4396         |
| Coady, Maria       | New Democratic Party     | 2274         |
| MacDonald, Randy   | Progressive Conservative | 1951         |
| MacDonald, Ed      | Independent              | 569          |

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**MacArthur, Charles  
Bernard (Charlie)**

**25-May-1993**

**Liberal**

*Majority:* (2860)

| <i>Candidate</i>           | <i>Party</i>             | <i>Votes</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| MacArthur, Charles Bernard | Liberal                  | 5804         |
| Crowdis, Frank             | Progressive Conservative | 2944         |
| Goodwin, Mary T.           | New Democratic Party     | 902          |

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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.*

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| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b>               | <b><i>Election Date</i></b> | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b>     |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>MacLeod, Alfred Wallace<br/>(Alfie)</b> | <b>09-Jun-2009</b>          | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|  | <i>Majority:</i> (1165)     |                                 |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>                    | <b><i>Party</i></b>         | <b><i>Votes</i></b>             |
| MacLeod, Alfred Wallace                    | Progressive Conservative    | 3962                            |
| McDonald, Delton                           | New Democratic Party        | 2797                            |
| Kennedy, Josphine                          | Liberal                     | 2212                            |
| Parsons, Mike                              | Green Party                 | 143                             |

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|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>MacLeod, Alfred Wallace<br/>(Alfie)</b> | <b>13-Jun-2006</b>       | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |
|  | <i>Majority:</i> (2241)  |                                 |
| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>                    | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b>             |
| 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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*Electoral History for Cape Breton West*

**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         |

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**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         |

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**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         |

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**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         |

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

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*Electoral History for Cape Breton West*

**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          |

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**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         |

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**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          |

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**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         |

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**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         |

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

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**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         |

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**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         |

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**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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*Electoral History for Cape Breton West*

**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         |

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**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         |

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**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         |

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**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         |

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**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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# **Electoral History for Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury**

*Including Former Electoral District Names*



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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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## ***Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury***

*In 1993, the name of Guysborough was changed to Guysborough-Port Hawkesbury to reflect the changes in boundaries recommended by the Electoral Boundaries Commission.*

*In 2003, Guysborough - Port Hawkesbury was renamed Guysborough-Sheet Harbour. It lost Port Hawkesbury to Inverness and gained the Sheet Harbour area on its western boundary from the Eastern Shore (SNS 2002, c34).*

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|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b><i>Member Elected</i></b>                 | <b><i>Election Date</i></b> | <b><i>Party Elected</i></b>     |
| <b>Chisholm, Ronald<br/>Michael (Ronnie)</b> | <b>27-Jul-1999</b>          | <b>Progressive Conservative</b> |

*Majority:* (134)

| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>  | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Chisholm, Ronald Michael | Progressive Conservative | 3285                |
| White, Ray               | Liberal                  | 3151                |
| Panagopoulos, Wendy      | New Democratic Party     | 1267                |
| Kinney, Courtney         | Nova Scotia Party        | 138                 |

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|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>White, Ray</b> | <b>24-Mar-1998</b> | <b>Liberal</b> |
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*Majority:* (721)

| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>  | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| White, Ray               | Liberal                  | 3438                |
| Chisholm, Ronald Michael | Progressive Conservative | 2717                |
| Panagopoulos, Wendy      | New Democratic Party     | 1876                |

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|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>White, Ray</b> | <b>25-May-1993</b> | <b>Liberal</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|

*Majority:* (2253)

| <b><i>Candidate</i></b>   | <b><i>Party</i></b>      | <b><i>Votes</i></b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| White, Ray                | Liberal                  | 5487                |
| MacNeil, Charles Whyndham | Progressive Conservative | 3234                |
| Fraser, Frank X.          | New Democratic Party     | 982                 |