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*In 2021, Cape Breton Centre gained Whitney Pier from Sydney-Whitney Pier and lost Dominion to Glace Bay-Dominion.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Coombes, Kendra Christine</b>	<b>26-Nov-2024</b>	<b>New Democratic Party</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (536)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Coombes, Kendra	New Democratic Party	3212
O'Quinn, Darren	Progressive Conservative	2676
Magilaro, Joleen	Liberal	721

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<b>Coombes, Kendra Christine</b>	<b>17-Aug-2021</b>	<b>New Democratic Party</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (121)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Coombes, Kendra	New Democratic Party	3309
Wilson, Michelle	Liberal	3188
Mombourquette, Bryden	Progressive Conservative	1281
Hussey, Robbie	Green Party	72

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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).*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Coombes, Kendra Christine</b>	<b>10-Mar-2020 (By-election)</b>	<b>New Democratic Party</b>
<i>Majority: (749)</i>		
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Coombes, Kendra	New Democratic Party	2731
Wilton, Dave	Liberal	1982
Piovesan, Louie	Progressive Conservative	1567
MacKinnon, Adrianna	Green Party	76
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<b>Martin, Tammy</b>	<b>30-May-2017</b>	<b>New Democratic Party</b>
<i>Majority: (796)</i>		
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Martin, Tammy	New Democratic Party	3419
Wilton, David Richard	Liberal	2623
Piovesan, Louie	Progressive Conservative	1770
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<b>Wilton, David Richard</b>	<b>14-Jul-2015 (By-election)</b>	<b>Liberal</b>
<i>Majority: (582)</i>		
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
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**

*Majority:*    (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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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**MacNeil, Russell Francis (Ruck)**                      **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

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**MacNeil, Russell Francis (Ruck)**                      **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

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**MacNeil, Russell Francis (Ruck)**                      **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.

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**Connors, John Wayne (Buzzy)**                      **06-Sep-1988**                      **Liberal**

*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

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**Laffin, Michael A. (Mike)      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 A. (Mike)      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

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**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

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**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

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**Laffin, Michael A. (Mike)      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

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**Laffin, Michael A. (Mike)      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 A. (Mike)      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

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**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

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**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

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**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**26-May-1953**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (1635)

*Candidate*

*Party*

*Votes*

MacDonald, Michael James

CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth  
Federation)

4451

McPherson, Martin

Liberal

2816

Miller, Charles P.

Progressive Conservative

1905

**MacDonald, Michael  
James**

**09-Jun-1949**

**CCF (Cooperative  
Commonwealth  
Federation)**

*Majority:* (68)

*Candidate*

*Party*

*Votes*

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)

*Candidate*

*Party*

*Votes*

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)

*Candidate*

*Party*

*Votes*

MacDonald, Douglas

CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth  
Federation)

3918

Brown, Gus

Liberal

2275

Gregor, John Clifford

Progressive Conservative

1155

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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Harrington was appointed Minister of Public Works and Mines. He was re-elected Aug. 1, 1925.

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**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
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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.*

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

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

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

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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.*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) (Gordie)</b>	<b>09-Jun-2009</b>	<b>New Democratic Party</b>

*Majority:* (3186)

<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.)	New Democratic Party	4735
Morrison, Donnie	Liberal	1549
Hann, Cory	Progressive Conservative	276
Milburn, Michael P.	Green Party	102

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<b>Gosse, Gordon Leonard (Jr.) (Gordie)</b>	<b>13-Jun-2006</b>	<b>New Democratic Party</b>
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*Majority:* (2521)

<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield**      **06-Sep-1988**      **Independent**

*Majority:* (591)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	Labour	3194
MacRury, Dan	Liberal	2603
Burke, Joe	Progressive Conservative	1060
Crawley, Terry	New Democratic Party	686

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield 06-Nov-1984 Independent**

*Majority:* (2085)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	Labour	3832
Neville, Jim	Progressive Conservative	1747
Ryan, John	Liberal	1066
MacIsaac, Alex	New Democratic Party	674

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**MacEwan, Paul Whitfield 06-Oct-1981 Independent**

*Majority:* (1384)

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Votes</i>
MacEwan, Paul W.	Labour	3691
Tubrett, Earle O.	Liberal	2307
Brake, Russell	Progressive Conservative	1487
Gale, Tony	New Democratic Party	173

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

*Electoral History for Cape Breton County*

***Cape Breton County***

*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)*

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<b><i>Member Elected</i></b>	<b><i>Election Date</i></b>	<b><i>Party Elected</i></b>
<b>Waye, William Forman</b>	<b>27-Jul-1920</b>	<b>Labour</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (2936)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
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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<b>Steele, Joseph</b>	<b>27-Jul-1920</b>	<b>Labour</b>
	<i>Majority:</i> (3329)	
<b><i>Candidate</i></b>	<b><i>Party</i></b>	<b><i>Votes</i></b>
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
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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

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**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
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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.

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**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
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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

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**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

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**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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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

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