Electoral History for Antigonish

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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Antigonish

Smith, Maurice G.

Mosher, Rebecca Steeves

Tompkins, Miles

In 1863, Sydney County was renamed Antigonish (SNS 1863, C. 37). From 1867 to 1928, Antigonish was represented in the legislature by two seats.

Following the recommendation of the 2012 Electoral Boundary Commission, the area east of the Tracadie River was lost to Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie.

Member Elected	Election Date	Party Elected
Delorey, Randy	08-Oct-2013	Liberal
	Majority: (1014)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Delorey, Randy	Liberal	3882
Thompson, Darren	Progressive Conservative	2868
Smith, Maurice G.	New Democratic Party	2324
Smith, Maurice G. (Moe)	20-Oct-2009 (By-election)	New Democratic Party
	Majority: (455)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Smith, Maurice G.	New Democratic Party	3310
Thompson, Darren	Progressive Conservative	2855
Tompkins, Miles	Liberal	1830
Marshall, Michael	Green Party	74
MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2] (Tando)	09-Jun-2009	Progressive Conservative
Angus [2] (Tanuo)	(075)	
	Majority: (275)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2]	Progressive Conservative	3613

New Democratic Party

Liberal

Green Party

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MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2] (Tando)

13-Jun-2006

Progressive Conservative

Majority:	(1676)
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Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2]	Progressive Conservative	4662
MacIsaac, Daniel J.	Liberal	2987
MacDonald, Andrew	New Democratic Party	1840
Dowden, Judith	Green Party	180

MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2] (Tando)

05-Aug-2003

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (605)

Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2]	Progressive Conservative	4256
Cameron, David Allister	Liberal	3650
O'Toole, Terry	New Democratic Party	1755
Purdy, Gene	Marijuana Party	560

MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2] (Tando)

27-Jul-1999

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (12)

Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, Alexander Angus [2]	Progressive Conservative	4070
Fraser, Hyland	Liberal	4058
Long, Charlene	New Democratic Party	2229

Fraser, Hyland

24-Mar-1998

Liberal

Candidate

Fraser, Hyland MacNeil, Andrew Smith, Maurice G.

Majority: (1095)

Party	Votes
Liberal	4649
Progressive Conservative	3554
New Democratic Party	2986

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Gillis, John William (Bill)	25-May-1993	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (4096)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Gillis, John William	Liberal	7292	
Chisholm, Elizabeth	Progressive Conservative	3196	
MacDonald, Marion	New Democratic Party	821	
Gillis, John William (Bill)	06-Sep-1988	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (1541)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Gillis, John William	Liberal	6004	
Garvie, Bill	Progressive Conservative	4463	
Woodfine, Bill	New Democratic Party	811	
Gillis, John William (Bill)	06-Nov-1984	Liberal	
	Majority: (313)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Gillis, John William	Liberal	5167	
Chisholm, Elizabeth	Progressive Conservative	4854	
Woodfine, Bill	New Democratic Party	793	
Gillis, John William (Bill)	06-Oct-1981	Liberal	
	Majority: (251)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Gillis, John William	Liberal	4522	
MacIsaac, Angus	Progressive Conservative	4271	
Murphy, John A.	New Democratic Party	937	
Gillis, John William (Bill)	19-Sep-1978	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (976)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Gillis, John William	Liberal	4689	
MacNeil, Bill	Progressive Conservative	3713	
Marine Inc. Labor Authori	Marris Danieland Cal Danie	4040	

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New Democratic Party

1010

Murphy, John Arthur

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Gillis, John William (Bill)	02-Apr-1974	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1969)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Gillis, John William	Liberal	5141
MacDonald, Ronald A.	Progressive Conservative	3172
Gough, Patrick D.	New Democratic Party	726
Gillis, John William (Bill)	13-Oct-1970	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (408)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Gillis, John William	Liberal	4002
Shaw, William	Progressive Conservative	3594
MacPherson, Alex	New Democratic Party	265
MacKinnon, William Francis	30-May-1967	Progressive Conservative
	Majority: (26)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
MacKinnon, William Francis	Progressive Conservative	3222
Gillis, John William	Liberal	3196
MacKinnon, William Francis	08-Oct-1963	Progressive Conservative
	Majority: (560)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
MacKinnon, William Francis	Progressive Conservative	3334
Chisholm, Ronald Saint John	Liberal	2774
MacKinnon, William Francis	07-Jun-1960	Progressive Conservative
	Majority: (682)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
MacKinnon, William Francis	Progressive Conservative	3177
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CCF (Cooperative Commonwealth Federation)

2495

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Liberal

MacDonald, Vincent J.

MacPherson, Alex

MacKinnon,	William
Francis	

30-Oct-1956

Progressive Conservative

Majority: (215)

Candidate	Party
MacKinnon, William Francis	Progressive Conservative
Chisholm, Colin Herman	Liberal

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Chisholm, Colin Herman 26-May-1953 Liberal

Majority:	(559)
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Candidate	Party	Votes
Chisholm, Colin Herman	Liberal	2624
MacDonald, Vincent J.	Dem - L	2065
Thompson, Terrance B.	Progressive Conservative	675

Chisholm, Colin Herman

09-Jun-1949

Liberal

Liberal

Votes

	<i>Majority:</i> (899)
Candidate	Party

Chisholm, Colin Herman	Liberal	3179
Thompson, Terrance B.	Progressive Conservative	2280

Gorman, John Patrick

23-Oct-1945

Majority: (1014)

Candidate	Party	Votes
Gorman, John Patrick	Liberal	2650
MacDonald, Douglas	Progressive Conservative	1636

Gorman, John Patrick

19-Oct-1942 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (1397)

Candidate	Party	Votes
Gorman, John Patrick	Liberal	2496
Cunningham, Russell	Progressive Conservative	1099

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MacIsaac, John A.	28-Oct-1941	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (1033)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, John A.	Liberal	2759
Webb, Michael Ignatius	Progressive Conservative	1726
John A. MacIsaac died June 1, 1942,	while in office.	

MacIsaac.	John Laughlin	29-Jun-1937	Liberal

Majority: (1149)

CandidatePartyVotesMacIsaac, John LaughlinLiberal3160Butts, Robert HamiltonProgressive Conservative2011

MacIsaac died March 24, 1941, while in office.

MacIsaac, John Laughlin 22-Aug-1933 Liberal

Majority: (469)

CandidatePartyVotesMacIsaac, John LaughlinLiberal2951Walker, John A,Liberal Conservative2482

MacIsaac, John Laughlin 01-Oct-1928 Liberal

Majority: (506)

CandidatePartyVotesMacIsaac, John LaughlinLiberal2431Chisholm, WilliamLiberal2407McLellan, John F.Liberal Conservative1925MacIntyre, John D.Liberal Conservative1792

Chisholm, William 01-Oct-1928 Liberal

Majority: (482)

CandidatePartyVotesMacIsaac, John LaughlinLiberal2431Chisholm, WilliamLiberal2407McLellan, John F.Liberal Conservative1925MacIntyre, John D.Liberal Conservative1792

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MacIsaac, John Laughlin	25-Jun-1925	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (298)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
MacIsaac, John Laughlin	Liberal	2393
Chisholm, William	Liberal	2267
Chisholm, Duncan S.	Liberal Conservative	2095
Irish, Frederick R.	Liberal Conservative	1871

Chisholm, William	25-Jun-1925	Liberal	
	Majority: (172)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
MacIsaac, John Laughlin	Liberal	2393	
Chisholm, William	Liberal	2267	
Chisholm, Duncan S.	Liberal Conservative	2095	
Irish, Frederick R.	Liberal Conservative	1871	

Chisholm, William 16-Jan-1923 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesChisholm, WilliamLiberal0

Chisholm won, took seat February 22, 1923.

MacGillivray, Angus J.	27-Jul-1920	Farmers' Party
	Majority: (79)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
Chisholm, William	Liberal	2059
MacGillivray, Angus J.	Farmers' Party	1804
MacMillan, Alexander Sterling	Liberal	1725
Irish, Frederick R.	Farmers' Party	1706
Chisholm was appointed Minister of High	ways. He was re-elected January 1	6, 1923.

Chisholm, William	27-Jul-1920	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (334)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Chisholm, William	Liberal	2059	
MacGillivray, Angus J.	Farmers' Party	1804	
MacMillan, Alexander Sterling	Liberal	1725	
Irish, Frederick R.	Farmers' Party	1706	
Chisholm was appointed Minister of High	ways. He was re-elected January	16, 1923.	

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20-Jun-1916	Liberal
Majority: (133)	
Party	Votes
Liberal	1366
Liberal	1300
Liberal Conservative	1167
Liberal Conservative	953
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Chisholm, William	20-Jun-1916	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (199)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
Chisholm, William	Liberal	1366	
Trotter, Frederick Robert	Liberal	1300	
O'Brien, John Sarsfield	Liberal Conservative	1167	
Macdonald, Allan	Liberal Conservative	953	

O'Brien, John Sarsfield 16-Jan-1913 (By-election) Liberal Conservative

Majority: (298)

CandidatePartyVotesO'Brien, John SarsfieldLiberal Conservative1354Chisholm, C. P.Liberal1056

Trotter, Frederick Robert 14-Jun-1911 Liberal

Majority: (197)

CandidatePartyVotesGirroir, Edward LavinLiberal Conservative1299Trotter, Frederick RobertLiberal1267Chisholm, Christopher P.Liberal1070Macdougall, HughLiberal Conservative1016

Girroir, Edward Lavin 14-Jun-1911 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (229)

CandidatePartyVotesGirroir, Edward LavinLiberal Conservative1299Trotter, Frederick RobertLiberal1267Chisholm, Christopher P.Liberal1070Macdougall, HughLiberal Conservative1016

Girroir was appointed to the Senate, November 20, 1912. He was replaced by John S. O'Brien.

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Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesChisholm, Christopher P.Liberal0

Chisholm won by acclamation.

Trotter, Frederick Rob	ert 20-Jun-1906	Liberal
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Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesTrotter, Frederick RobertLiberal0Chisholm, Christopher P.Liberal0

Both Chisholm and Trotter won by acclamation.

Chisholm resigned upon appointment as Commissioner of Public Works an Mines, March 23, 1907.

Chisholm, Christopher P. 20-Jun-1906 Liberal

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesTrotter, Frederick RobertLiberal0Chisholm, Christopher P.Liberal0

Both Chisholm and Trotter won by acclamation.

Chisholm resigned upon appointment as Commissioner of Public Works an Mines, March 23, 1907.

Trotter, Frederick Robert 22-Jan-1903 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (

CandidatePartyVotesTrotter, Frederick RobertLiberal0

McGillivray, Angus 02-Oct-1901 Liberal

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesMcGillivray, AngusLiberal0Chisholm, Christopher P.Liberal0

Both Chisholm and McGillivray won their seats by acclamation.

McGillivray resigned. He was appointed county court judge Dec. 1902.

Chisholm, Christopher P. 02-Oct-1901 Liberal

Majority: (

CandidatePartyVotesChisholm, Christopher P.Liberal0McGillivray, AngusLiberal0

Both Chisholm and McGillivray won their seats by acclamation.

McGillivray resigned. He was appointed county court judge Dec. 1902.

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McGillivray, Angus	20-Apr-1897	Liberal	
	<i>Majority:</i> (140)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1263	
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	1176	
Whidden, Charles Blanchard	Liberal Conservative	1123	
Macdougald, Hugh	Liberal Conservative	986	

Chisholm, Christopher P.	20-Apr-1897	Liberal	
	Majority: (53)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1263	
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	1176	
Whidden, Charles Blanchard	Liberal Conservative	1123	
Macdougald, Hugh	Liberal Conservative	986	

McGillivray, Angus 13-Jun-1895 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (289)

CandidatePartyVotesMcGillivray, AngusLiberal1314Fraser, D. A.Liberal1025

McIsaac, Colin Francis	15-Mar-1894	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (192)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1333
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	1225
Cameron, J. J.	Liberal Conservative	1141
Gregory, C. E.	Liberal Conservative	1064

McIsaac resigned to contest the federal by-election of April 17, 1895.

Chisholm, Christopher P.	15-Mar-1894	Liberal	
	Majority: (84)		
Candidate	Party	Votes	
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1333	
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	1225	
Cameron, J. J.	Liberal Conservative	1141	
Gregory, C. E.	Liberal Conservative	1064	
McIsaac resigned to contest the federal by-election of April 17, 1895.			

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Chisholm, Christopher P. 05-Mar-1891 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: (17)

Candidate	Party	Votes
Chisholm, Christopher P.	Liberal	933
Cameron, J. J.	Liberal	916

McIsaac, Colin Francis 21-May-1890 Liberal

Majority: (271)

Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1362
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1274
Cameron, J. J.	Liberal Conservative	1003
McPhee, Archibald	Liberal Conservative	800

McGillivray resigned February 23, 1891, before the House met, to contest the federal general election March 5, 1891.

McGillivray, Angus 21-May-1890 Liberal

Majority: (359)

Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1362
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1274
Cameron, J. J.	Liberal Conservative	1003
McPhee, Archibald	Liberal Conservative	800

McGillivray resigned February 23, 1891, before the House met, to contest the federal general election March 5, 1891.

McGillivray, Angus 22-Feb-1887 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesMcGillivray, AngusLiberal0

McIsaac, Colin Francis 15-Jun-1886 Liberal

Majority: (369)

Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1384
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1269
Whidden, Charles Blanchard	Liberal Conservative	900
McDonald, Rod K.	Liberal Conservative	482

McGillivray resigned Feb. 11, 1887, before the House met, to contest the federal general election February 22, 1887. He was defeated and ran again for the Legislative Assembly and was re-elected March 8, 1887.

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Jun-1886 Liberal
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Majority: (434)

Candidate	Party	Votes
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal	1384
McIsaac, Colin Francis	Liberal	1269
Whidden, Charles Blanchard	Liberal Conservative	900
McDonald, Rod K.	Liberal Conservative	482

McGillivray resigned Feb. 11, 1887, before the House met, to contest the federal general election February 22, 1887. He was defeated and ran again for the Legislative Assembly and was re-elected March 8, 1887.

Whidden, Charles Blanchard

29-Aug-1882 (By-election) Liberal Conservative

Majority: (341)

CandidatePartyVotesWhidden, Charles BlanchardLiberal Conservative1026Gregory, C. C.Liberal685

Thompson, John Sparrow David

20-Jun-1882

Liberal Conservative

Majority: (623)

Party	Votes
Liberal Conservative	1166
Liberal	1094
Liberal	543
	Liberal

Thompson resigned before the House met. He was appointed judge of the Supreme Court.

McGillivray, Angus 20-Jun-1882 Liberal

Majority: (560)

CandidatePartyVotesThompson, John Sparrow DavidLiberal Conservative1166McGillivray, AngusLiberal1094McDonald, JosephLiberal543

Thompson resigned before the House met. He was appointed judge of the Supreme Court.

Thompson, John 17-Sep-1878 Liberal Conservative Sparrow David

Majority: (

CandidatePartyVotesThompson, John Sparrow DavidLiberal Conservative0McGillivray, AngusLiberal0

Both Thompson and McGillivray won by acclamation

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McGillivray, Angus 17-Sep-1878 Liberal

Majority: (

CandidatePartyVotesMcGillivray, AngusLiberal0Thompson, John Sparrow DavidLiberal Conservative0

Both Thompson and McGillivray won by acclamation

Thompson, John Sparrow David

04-Dec-1877 (By-election) Liberal Conservative

Majority: (Acclamation)

CandidatePartyVotesThompson, John Sparrow DavidLiberal Conservative0

Thompson won by acclamation

McKinnon, John J. 17-Dec-1874 Liberal Conservative

Majority: (351)

CandidatePartyVotesMcKinnon, John J.Liberal Conservative1012McDonald, DanielLiberal752McDonald, JosephLiberal661

McKinnon resigned July 1877 and was replaced by John S. D. Thompson.

McDonald, Daniel 17-Dec-1874 Liberal

Majority: (91)

CandidatePartyVotesMcKinnon, John J.Liberal Conservative1012McDonald, DanielLiberal752McDonald, JosephLiberal661

McKinnon resigned July 1877 and was replaced by John S. D. Thompson.

McDonald, Daniel 11-Feb-1873 (By-election) Liberal

Majority: ()

CandidatePartyVotesMcDonald, DanielLiberal0

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16-May-1871	Liberal
<i>Majority:</i> (199)	
Party	Votes
Liberal	1052
Liberal	978
Liberal Conservative	853
Liberal Conservative	553
	Majority: (199) Party Liberal Liberal Liberal Conservative

D. McDonald seat declared vacant. He was appointed Chief Commissioner of Public Works and Mines Jan. 17, 1873 - reelected 1873

MacDonald, Joseph	16-May-1871	Liberal
	<i>Majority:</i> (125)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McDonald, Daniel	Liberal	1052
MacDonald, Joseph	Liberal	978
Henry, R. N.	Liberal Conservative	853
McGillivray, Angus	Liberal Conservative	553

D. McDonald seat declared vacant. He was appointed Chief Commissioner of Public Works and Mines Jan. 17, 1873 - reelected 1873

McDonald, Daniel	18-Sep-1867	Anti-Confederate
	<i>Majority:</i> (1014)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McDonald, Daniel	Anti-Confederate	1424
MacDonald, Joseph	Anti-Confederate	1072
Henry, R. N.	Confederate	410
Macdonald, J.	Confederate	193

MacDonald, Joseph	18-Sep-1867	Anti-Confederate
	<i>Majority:</i> (662)	
Candidate	Party	Votes
McDonald, Daniel	Anti-Confederate	1424
MacDonald, Joseph	Anti-Confederate	1072
Henry, R. N.	Confederate	410
Macdonald, J.	Confederate	193

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