

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

**Return of By-Elections
for the House of Assembly
1989 and 1990**

**Electoral District of
Cape Breton Centre**

Nova Scotia



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Return of By-Election for the House of Assembly 1989

Electoral District of Cape Breton Centre

Return of the By-Election to fill the vacancy in the electoral district of Cape Breton Centre caused by the resignation of John Wayne Connors.

Writ issued	— July 15, 1989
Nomination day	— August 8, 1989
Ordinary polling day	— August 22, 1989
Returning Officer	— Dellie Howell
Chief Electoral Officer	— Cherry G. Ferguson
Controverted Election petition filed	— September 18, 1989
Decision of Chief Justice Glube filed	— February 1, 1990
Decision declared 1989 By-election void	

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CAPE BRETON CENTRE

Number of Polling Station	Name of Polling Station	Number of Names Electors' List	TOTAL VOTED (including both Ballots counted and those rejected)	Ballots Cast For Candidates			Rejected Ballots
				"Big" Harold MacDonald (P.C.)	Russell MacNeil (Lib.)	John Stevens (N.D.P.)	
1	New Waterford	322	230	82	85	63	0
2	New Waterford	273	182	58	71	53	0
3	New Waterford	306	217	61	64	92	0
4	New Waterford	265	182	70	62	48	2
5	New Waterford	219	170	48	42	79	1
6	New Waterford	162	102	37	41	24	0
7	New Waterford	242	180	74	40	66	0
8	New Waterford	346	222	94	57	69	2
9	New Waterford	219	161	94	35	32	0
10	New Waterford	231	152	57	37	56	2
11	New Waterford	238	176	66	46	64	0
12	New Waterford	292	194	85	51	57	1
13	New Waterford	176	129	52	31	46	0
14	New Waterford	242	182	57	59	66	0
15	New Waterford	230	162	72	42	48	0
16	New Waterford	264	176	80	55	41	0
17	New Waterford	256	169	57	47	63	2
18	New Waterford	232	162	58	32	72	0
19	New Waterford	152	113	41	33	39	0
20	New Waterford	177	130	55	26	49	0
21	New Waterford	168	113	35	32	44	2
22	New Waterford	142	96	25	27	43	1
23	New Waterford	288	215	81	77	56	1
24	New Waterford	212	148	47	55	46	0
25	New Waterford	191	140	50	28	61	1

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26	Gardiner	316	218	60	93	65	0
27	Gardiner	159	107	24	38	45	0
28	Dominion	278	197	69	69	57	2
29	Dominion	372	218	77	98	41	2
30	Dominion	261	199	51	67	80	1
31	Dominion	143	120	39	54	27	0
32	Dominion	139	96	24	50	22	0
33	Dominion	203	157	57	71	28	1
34	Dominion	306	192	39	105	47	1
35	Dominion	254	190	71	88	28	3
36	Reserve Mines	129	100	37	56	7	0
37	Reserve Mines	161	115	32	59	24	0
38	Reserve Mines	135	98	16	53	29	0
39	Reserve Mines	168	98	36	37	25	0
40	Reserve Mines	185	123	17	79	27	0
41	Reserve Mines	241	156	29	82	45	0
42	Reserve Mines	271	184	67	76	41	0
43	Reserve Mines	339	219	75	114	29	1
44	Reserve Mines	50	38	18	12	8	0
ADV.	New Waterford	—	416	212	101	102	1
ADV.	Dominion	—	131	50	56	25	0
ADV.	Reserve Mines	—	140	60	63	17	0
Special	—	174	59	62	49	4
TOTALS (48 POLLS)		9,955	7,789	2,755	2,758	2,245	31

MAJORITY FOR RUSSELL MACNEIL (LIB.) 3
 PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS WHO VOTED 78.2%

ELECTION EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES

Candidate	Personal Expenses	Hire of Premises	Services	Travelling Expenses	Goods Supplied	Advertising	Other	Total	Portion Reimbursed
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Harold Wayne MacDonald (P.C.)	—	2,117.29	7,610.00	—	8,767.84	12,455.73	420.42	31,371.28	9,059.05
Francis Russell MacNeil (LIB.)	—	2,525.00	3,279.53	1,001.30	12,122.72	12,046.81	—	30,975.36	9,059.05
John Stevens (N.D.P.)	—	3,603.01	5,960.00	3,068.71	9,244.61	4,871.05	1,946.00	28,693.38	9,059.05

ELECTION EXPENSES OF PARTIES

Recognized Party	Hire of Premises	Services	Travelling Expenses	Goods Supplied	Advertising	Other	Total
Nova Scotia Liberal Party	—	—	1,158.74	1,038.70	—	1,023.34	3,220.78
Nova Scotia New Democrats	—	3,600.00	—	—	—	—	3,600.00
Progressive Conservative Party of Nova Scotia	—	—	1,405.31	1,002.55	—	932.50	3,340.36

Return of By-Election for the House of Assembly 1990

Electoral District of Cape Breton Centre

Return of the By-Election to fill the vacancy in the electoral district of Cape Breton Centre caused by reason of the by-election of 1989 being declared void by the Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

Writ issued	— July 21, 1990
Nomination day	— August 14, 1990
Ordinary polling day	— August 28, 1990
Returning Officer	— William J. Ratchford
Chief Electoral Officer	— Cherry G. Ferguson

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				"Big" Harold MacDonald (P.C.)	Russell MacNeil (Lib.)	John Stevens (N.D.P.)	
1	New Waterford	341	253	90	100	60	3
2	New Waterford	277	207	65	81	61	0
3	New Waterford	314	244	46	82	95	1
4	New Waterford	258	204	67	86	49	2
5	New Waterford	210	162	35	58	68	1
6	New Waterford	244	110	32	49	29	0
7	New Waterford	253	196	65	53	78	0
8	New Waterford	309	208	72	57	77	2
9	New Waterford	211	164	70	41	53	0
10	New Waterford	239	158	59	47	52	0
11	New Waterford	231	169	50	48	71	0
12	New Waterford	291	208	52	66	90	0
13	New Waterford	180	133	48	47	36	2
14	New Waterford	234	178	46	69	63	0
15	New Waterford	224	142	39	55	46	2
16	New Waterford	260	205	64	74	65	1
17	New Waterford	242	195	49	67	79	0
18	New Waterford	224	168	43	60	63	2
19	New Waterford	155	124	31	33	60	0
20	New Waterford	188	134	37	35	62	0
21	New Waterford	168	134	22	50	60	2
22	New Waterford	145	107	22	37	47	1
23	New Waterford	168	218	64	74	80	0
24	New Waterford	209	159	38	61	60	0
25	New Waterford	188	134	41	35	56	2

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26	Gardiner	321	236	44	133	59	0
27	Gardiner	163	127	34	60	33	0
28	Dominion	267	204	33	84	86	1
29	Dominion	318	227	43	133	50	1
30	Dominion	246	179	26	83	69	1
31	Dominion	132	102	25	43	33	1
32	Dominion	126	98	8	63	27	0
33	Dominion	195	147	38	73	36	0
34	Dominion	294	221	40	122	58	1
35	Dominion	232	185	36	95	52	2
36	Reserve Mines	106	96	16	70	10	0
37	Reserve Mines	153	112	26	54	32	0
38	Reserve Mines	130	97	13	66	17	1
39	Reserve Mines	170	118	28	58	32	0
40	Reserve Mines	153	122	14	93	15	0
41	Reserve Mines	234	172	27	97	48	0
42	Reserve Mines	280	183	47	89	46	1
43	Reserve Mines	351	261	67	147	46	1
44	New Waterford	50	29	11	13	4	1
ADV.	New Waterford	—	583	276	149	156	2
ADV.	Dominion	—	134	46	65	23	0
ADV.	Reserve Mines	—	100	56	35	9	0
Special	—	146	56	48	42	0
TOTALS (48 POLLS)		9,684	8,173	2,257	3,338	2,543	34

MAJORITY FOR RUSSELL MACNEIL (LIB.) 795

PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS WHO VOTED 84.4%

ELECTION EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES

Candidate	Personal	Hire of	Travelling	Goods	Advertising	Other	Total	Portion
	Expenses	Premises	Expenses	Supplied	Advertising	Other	Reimbursed	Reimbursed
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Harold Wayne MacDonald (P.C.)	—	2,238.00	345.28	11,051.70	4,370.00	1,911.13	29,506.11	9,102.96
Francis Russell MacNeil (LIB.)	—	1,950.00	861.36	10,728.62	9,091.55	—	24,078.52	9,102.96
John Stevens (N.D.P.)	—	3,404.00	2,681.24	3,919.59	4,197.75	23.24	18,850.82	9,102.96

ELECTION EXPENSES OF PARTIES

Recognized Party	Hire of	Services	Travelling	Goods	Advertising	Other	Total
	Premises	Services	Expenses	Supplied	Advertising	Other	Reimbursed
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia Liberal Party	—	—	570.93	—	—	—	570.93
Nova Scotia New Democrats	—	2,677.07	—	313.00	—	—	2,990.07
Progressive Conservative Party of Nova Scotia	—	—	968.86	26.38	—	408.50	1,403.74