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MSPs Not Standing in the 2026 Election

This Fact Sheet lists the Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) who have chosen not to stand for re-election at the 2026 Scottish Parliament election.

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| Party | Abbreviation |
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| Reform UK | Reform |
| Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party | Con |
| Scottish Green Party | Green |
| Scottish Labour | Lab |
| Scottish Liberal Democrats | LD |
| Scottish National Party | SNP |
| Independent | Ind |
| No Party Affiliation | NPA |

| Member | Party | Constituency or Region |
|---------------------|-------|--|
| Sarah Boyack | Lab | Lothian (R) |
| Stephanie Callaghan | SNP | Uddingston and Bellshill (C) |
| Willie Coffey | SNP | Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley (C) |
| Graeme Dey | SNP | Angus South (C) |
| Natalie Don-Innes | SNP | Renfrewshire North (C) |
| James Dornan | SNP | Glasgow Cathcart (C) |
| Annabelle Ewing | SNP | Cowdenbeath (C) |
| Joe FitzPatrick | SNP | Dundee City West (C) |
| Kate Forbes | SNP | Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch (R) |
| Maurice Golden | Con | North East Scotland (R) |
| Mairi Gougeon | SNP | Angus North and Mearns (C) |
| Christine Grahame | SNP | Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale (C) |
| Rhoda Grant | Lab | Highlands and Islands (R) |
| Fiona Hyslop | SNP | Linlithgow (C) |
| Alison Johnstone | Green | Lothian (R) |
| Bill Kidd | SNP | Glasgow Anniesland (C) |
| Richard Leonard | Lab | Central Scotland (R) |
| Richard Lochhead | SNP | Moray (C) |
| Gordon Macdonald | SNP | Edinburgh Pentlands (C) |
| Rona Mackay | SNP | Strathkelvin and Bearsden (C) |
| Ruth Maguire | SNP | Cunninghame South (C) |
| John Mason | Ind | Glasgow Shettleston (C) |
| Michael Matheson | SNP | Falkirk West (C) |
| Edward Mountain | Con | Highlands and Islands (R) |
| Oliver Mundell | Con | Dumfriesshire (C) |
| Audrey Nicoll | SNP | Aberdeen South and North Kincardine (C) |
| Shona Robison | SNP | Dundee City East (C) |
| Douglas Ross | Con | Highlands and Islands (R) |
| Alex Rowley | Lab | Mid Scotland and Fife (R) |
| Kevin Stewart | SNP | Aberdeen Central (C) |
| Nicola Sturgeon | SNP | Glasgow Southside (C) |
| Liz Smith | Con | Mid Scotland and Fife (R) |
| Michelle Thomson | SNP | Falkirk East (C) |
| Evelyn Tweed | SNP | Stirling (C) |

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| Mercedes Villalba | Lab | North East Scotland (R) |
| Tess White | Con | North East Scotland (R) |
| Beatrice Wishart | LD | Shetland (C) |
| Elena Whitham | SNP | Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley (C) |
| Humza Yousaf | SNP | Glasgow Pollok (C) |

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