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MSPs not standing or not returned in the 2026 election

This Fact Sheet provides a list of the MSPs who have not returned to the Scottish Parliament following the election on 7 May 2026. They either did not stand as a candidate for re-election, or they stood but were not re-elected.

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Party	Abbreviation
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

Session 6 MSPs who stood for re-election in 2026 but failed to win a seat.

Note: The party and constituency (C) or region (R) listed are the party and constituency/region which they stood for in the 2026 election. This may differ to the party or constituency/region they represented during Session 6.

Member	Party	Constituency or Region
Alasdair Allan	SNP	Na h-Eileanan an Iar (C)
Jeremy Balfour	Ind	Edinburgh and Lothians East (R)
Jackson Carlaw	Con	Eastwood (C) West Scotland (R)
Sharon Dowey	Con	Ayr (C) South Scotland (R)
Fergus Ewing	Ind	Inverness and Nairn (C)
Pam Gosal	Con	Strathkelvin and Bearsden (C) West Scotland (R)
Jamie Greene	LD	Inverclyde (C) West Scotland (R)
Sandesh Gulhane	Con	Glasgow Anniesland (C) Glasgow (R)
Jamie Halcro Johnston	Con	Orkney Islands (C) Highlands and Islands (R)
Emma Harper	SNP	Galloway and West Dumfries (C) South Scotland (R)
Roz McCall	Con	Perthshire South and Kinross-shire (C) Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Monica Lennon	Lab	Rutherglen and Cambuslang (C) Glasgow (R)
Paul O’Kane	Lab	Renfrewshire West and Levern Valley (C) West Scotland (R)
Ash Regan	Ind	Edinburgh Eastern (C)
Angus Robertson	SNP	Edinburgh Central (C) Edinburgh and Lothians East (R)
Davy Russell	Lab	Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse (C) South Scotland (R)
Alexander Stewart	Con	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane (C) Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Kaukab Stewart	SNP	Glasgow Southside (C) Glasgow (R)

Member	Party	Constituency or Region
Sue Webber	Con	Edinburgh South Western (C) Edinburgh and Lothians East (R)
Annie Wells	Con	Rutherglen and Cambuslang (C) Glasgow (R)
Martin Whitfield	Lab	East Lothian Coast and Lammermuirs (C) Edinburgh and Lothians East (R)
Brian Whittle	Con	East Kilbride (C) South Scotland (Region)

MSPs who were serving at the end of Parliamentary Session 6 but chose not to stand for re-election in 2026

Member	Party	Constituency or Region
Sarah Boyack	Lab	Lothian (R)
Stephanie Callaghan	SNP	Uddingston and Bellshill (C)
Foyso Choudhury	Ind	Lothian (R)
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)
Pam Duncan-Glancy	Ind	Glasgow (R)
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	NPA	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)
Liz Smith	Con	Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Colin Smyth	Ind	South Scotland (R)
Kevin Stewart	SNP	Aberdeen Central (C)
Nicola Sturgeon	SNP	Glasgow Southside (C)
Michelle Thomson	SNP	Falkirk East (C)

MSPs Not Standing in the 2026 Election

Member	Party	Constituency or Region
Evelyn Tweed	SNP	Stirling (C)
Mercedes Villalba	Lab	North East Scotland (R)
Tess White	Con	North East Scotland (R)
Elena Whitham	SNP	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley (C)
Beatrice Wishart	LD	Shetland (C)
Humza Yousaf	SNP	Glasgow Pollok (C)

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