

Patrick Harvie

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Party: Scottish Greens **Constituency/Region:** Glasgow (list) **First elected:** 7 May 2026
Previous roles: Former co-leader, former minister. Re-elected.

Bio

Detail	Info
Full name	Patrick Harvie
Born	18 March 1973 (age 53), Vale of Leven, Dunbartonshire
Party	Scottish Greens
Current office	MSP for Glasgow (since 2003)
Previous roles	Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings (2021–2024), Co-leader of Scottish Greens (2008–2025)
Education	Manchester Metropolitan University
Pre-politics profession	Politician

Twitter/X Discussion

“ Source: Nitter (via Docker on Windows PC), 27 May 2026

Accounts: @HARBIE90, @AgentP22, @pasta_vinyl, @Mark1957, @Glowworms111, @FOWingsScot, @ScottishSun, @ogill_d23

- Stepped down as Green co-leader, replaced by Ross Greer and Gillian Mackay
- Criticised for telling people to install heat pumps while heating his own home with a gas boiler

- Refused to meet For Women Scotland activists over gender reform bill
- Shared platform with controversial figures — criticised by some supporters

Reddit Discussion

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Key threads found:

- **r/Scotland** — [Patrick Harvie to stand down as Green co-leader](#)
- **r/glasgow** — [Glasgow Pride to ban politicians over trans rights](#)

Sources

- Scottish Parliament website
- Wikipedia — 2026 Scottish Parliament election

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