

ARG-GL - Data Protection Notice

‘An Rabharta Glas - Green Left’ (the “Party”) is an Irish political party. The Party is committed to the secure, transparent, and ethical use of personal data.

This Data Protection Notice is being provided to you to inform you of how any personal data collected through use of our online services will be used, by whom and for what purposes. If you are unclear on any aspect of this Notice, or want any further information, please feel free to contact the Party’s Data Protection Officer.

Who is the Data Controller?

‘An Rabharta Glas - Green Left’ is the Data Controller.

How do I contact the Data Protection Officer for ‘An Rabharta Glas - Green Left’?

You can contact the Party’s Data Protection Officer at dpo@anrabhartaglas.ie.

The legal basis for and purpose of the processing of your personal data

The purpose and legal basis for the of processing your personal data depends on how and why you have provided it to the Party.

Personal data which you may have provided could include your name, address, contact details, date of birth, bank account or credit card details.

The Party may collect this information and maintain it on an electronic database and in hard copy form, where applicable. The Party may also use your contact information to communicate with you.

The processing of your personal data can reveal your political opinions such as your membership or affiliation with the Party. This form of personal data is regarded as a special category of personal data under the GDPR.

The Party is permitted to process your personal data, including this special category of data under the GDPR and under the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018.

When processing is in relation to the review of an application for membership, or the renewal and maintenance of your membership, it is done so on the basis that the processing is necessary to enable the Party to pursue its legitimate interests including accurate record keeping, and maintaining your membership of the party in the course of the electoral activities of the Party.

When you submit personal data to the Party that may reveal your political opinions (for example, through an email provided on this website), the Party will only process this information on the basis that the processing is necessary to enable us to compile data on people’s political opinions in the course of our electoral activities.

When processing is to facilitate a donation, to volunteer or to submit a view, opinion or question, it is done so on the basis of your explicit consent which we request at the time you provide your personal data and which you can withdraw at any time.

In addition, the Party may communicate with you to provide information about certain events via email, post and/or text message if you have consented to this. Such consent can be withdrawn at any time. We may use

your personal data to send you online advertisements. These online adverts will promote the Party and our policies.

Processing may also be for the performance of a contract with you, such as the purchase of a item. This will require that we process your personal data to fulfill this contact.

Sharing of Data

Your personal data may be accessed by officers of the party including party staff, party officers, constituency group officers, elected representatives, candidates for elections, returning officers and other spokespeople. The Party may further publicly disclose financial information such as donations, payments, and election expenses, in order to facilitate its obligations pursuant to the Electoral Acts.

In the event that external third-party service providers are used by the Party, the external provider will be a Data Processor and contracts will be in place to ensure that data is treated securely and in compliance with the GDPR.

Opt-in and Opt-out of communications

The Party will not send you communications unless you explicitly 'opt-in' to receiving communications by way of email, post, phone or text.

Where an individual no longer wishes to receive direct email communications from the Party, they may 'opt-out' by selecting the 'unsubscribe' option at the bottom of the email. The Party will then remove the individual from the mailing list.

Where an individual no long wishes to receive other communications from the Party, they may 'opt-out' by contacting the Party directly or by contacting the Party's Data Protection Officer. On receipt of such notification, the individual will be removed from the relevant communications database.

Retention of Data

The Party will not retain personal data for longer than necessary for the purposes for which the data is processed. The period of detention will depend on the nature of the data and the purpose for which it is being processed.

Membership / Volunteering

Data which is gathered for the purpose of membership or volunteering will be retained for the duration of the membership / volunteering period. Some data may be required to be retained after this time period to comply with the Party's legal, administrative, accounting and regulatory requirements. Limited personal data may also be retained for historical archive purposes.

Party Donors

Data relating to financial donations to the Party will be retained for a period of 5 years after the transaction in order to comply with the Party's legal, accounting and regulatory requirements.

Queries

Data relating to queries or constituency concerns will be retained for the duration that the query or concern is active. The Party may retain anonymised or pseudonymised information provided for particular queries or constituency matters in order to improve internal processes and to develop the Party as a whole.

Storage of data

The Party holds its data on a server located within the European Economic Area.

Your data however may be sent outside of the European Economic Area as a result of the Party's use of certain software (e.g. for the purpose of contacting you via SendGrid), the providers of which may store and process some of your data in servers outside of the EEA, including Australia and the USA. Such transfers are on the basis of safeguard measures such as an adequacy decision by the European Commission or standard contractual clauses.

To get a copy of your data

You have the right to request a copy of your personal data held by the Party. If you wish to request a copy of your records, please submit a written request to the Data Protection Officer at dpo@anrabhartaglas.ie.

Other Data Subject Rights

The GDPR provides the following rights for individuals:

- The right to be informed of personal data held by the Party;
- The right of access to personal data held by the Party;
- The right to rectification of omissions or errors in personal data;
- The right to erasure of personal data;
- The right to restrict processing of personal data in specific circumstances;
- The right to receive your data in a portable format;
- The right to object to the processing of personal data;
- The right to information about automated decision making or profiling relating to the individual. The Party does not use automated decision-making technology.

If you wish to exercise any of the above rights in relation to your data, or if you seek further information in respect of your rights, please contact the Data Protection Officer at dpo@anrabhartaglas.ie. There may be certain limited circumstances where these rights are restricted.

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commissioner. Further information can be found at www.dataprotection.ie

Cookies

Cookies are small files sent to an internet user's browser by the web server of the website being viewed. Cookies are not used to identify you personally but are useful in improving our website. Some cookies are essential for the functional operation of the website and enable the user to access information in a faster and more efficient manner. However, cookies may also be used to gather useful information relating to the use of the website by internet users. You can change the settings on your browser at any time to refuse all cookies. You should note that disabling cookies may result in some parts of the site not working efficiently.

Cookies are used on this site in order to:

- Remember settings and preferences so that we may tailor content to your individual needs.
- Measure how our website is used so that we can improve the content, structure, and layout.
- Help determine the effectiveness of online advertising and the targeting of those advertisements.

You may set your individual level of cookie consent using our cookie management tool.

Essential Third Party Cookies:

- *Stripe Authorisation* – this is essential to allow the website to handle payments.

- *Stripe Fraud Prevention and Detection* - this is required to limit fraudulent practices.
- *Stripe Security* - to protect user data from unauthorized access.
- *Stripe General Functionality* - to keep our Site and Services working correctly, like showing you the right information for your selected location.

Essential First Party Cookies:

- *Language-tracking cookie* - to hold language preference each time you visit our website
- *Authentication cookie* – to maintain a login to your membership account.
- *Consent cookie* – to maintain your consent or refusal to accept non-essential cookies

Analytical First-Party Cookies:

- *Matamo analytics cookies:*
 - *_pk_id* – stores basic details about the user such as the unique visitor ID
 - *_pk_ref* – stores attribution information, such as how a user first arrived at the website.
 - *_pk_ses, _pk_cvar, _pk_hsr* – stores short term information on the users current session

Further information regarding Cookies relating to Stripe, in addition to their cookie management tools, may be found here: <https://stripe.com/en-gb-es/cookie-settings>

Further information regarding the information collected by Matamo can be found here: https://matomo.org/faq/general/faq_18254/