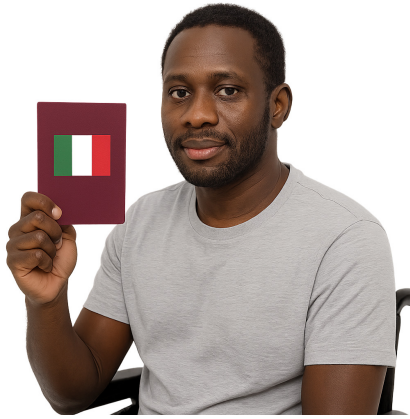




Sonny Olumati was born in Italy but isn't a citizen. He feels at home, but without citizenship, he can't vote or get certain jobs.



Italy may change the time to become a citizen from 10 years to 5 years. People will vote on this change.



Italy's prime minister, Giorgia Meloni, likes the rules and won't vote. She suggests others skip voting, making it hard to reach enough voters.



Some people in Italy work and live there but can't vote. A referendum might help them become citizens faster.



The vote helps people in Italy feel accepted. Even if it fails, Sonny and others will keep trying to make things better.



The vote is about more than rules. It's about valuing people in Italy. Sonny thinks talking about these issues is the first step to improve things.