

# Who's who in Italy's general election

Italians will vote on February 24-25 to select all 630 seats to the Chamber of Deputies and 315 seats in the Senate. Of 169 parties that have made it on to the ballot, just five alliances are stirring the electorate

Popularity in opinion polls, plus change on previous week

**Italia.** 36.4%  
Bene Comune ↓ 1.7%

## ITALY. COMMON GOOD

**Pier Luigi Bersani's** centre-left coalition. **Democratic Party** in alliance with six other groups including hard-left **Ecology and Freedom (SEL)** party

26.6%  
↑ 0.8%



## PEOPLE OF FREEDOM

**Silvio Berlusconi's** right-wing alliance with **Northern League**. Berlusconi has promised to scrap unpopular property tax and give €4 billion cash rebate

17.7%  
↑ 1.5%



## WITH MONTI FOR ITALY

Caretaker premier **Mario Monti's** centrist coalition includes **Christian Democrats** and centre-right **Future and Freedom for Italy**



## FIVE STAR MOVEMENT

Brainchild of comedian-turned-political-activist **Beppe Grillo**. Party is attracting voters unhappy with Italy's corrupt politicians

4.2%  
↓ 0.3%



## CIVIL REVOLUTIONS

Left-wing group set up by former anti-mafia judge **Antonio Ingroia**. Alliance supported by **Italy of Values, Greens and Communists**

Poll by Demos & Pi for La Repubblica, conducted January 22-28. Telephone interviews of 1,310 respondents aged 18 or older. Margin of error ± 2.7%. Pictures: Associated Press © GRAPHIC NEWS