



## Today in History

*May 9, 1962*

▲ **The Beatles signed a recording contract with EMI's Parlophone label. Original drummer Pete Best was still in the line-up rather than Ringo Starr**

**2002:** Women were allowed to vote for the first time in elections in Bahrain, the kingdom's first poll in almost three decades

**2009:** Jacob Zuma was inaugurated as President of South Africa

**2012:** U.S. President Barack Obama declared his support for gay marriage for the first time

**2015:** The World Health Organization declared Liberia Ebola-free, after 42 days with no new cases recorded