



Today in History

December 12, 2015

▲ **Saudi Arabia held its first municipal elections in which women were allowed to vote and stand for office, with 20 female candidates elected**

1913: Leonardo Da Vinci's Mona Lisa was found two years after it was stolen from the Louvre in Paris

1963: Kenya won independence from Britain; it became a republic in 1964 with Jomo Kenyatta as president

2003: Canadian prime minister Jean Chretien stepped down after 10 years in office

2015: A deal to limit the rise in global temperatures was agreed at a climate change summit in Paris