

A photograph of Jair Bolsonaro, a Brazilian politician, smiling and pointing his right index finger upwards. He is wearing a light blue shirt under a green jacket. The background is a blurred green foliage.

## Today in History

*October 15, 2018*

▲ **Jair Bolsonaro won Brazil's presidential election. Known for his controversial right-wing views, he pledged to clean up politics and crack down on crime**

**1839:** Queen Victoria of Great Britain proposed marriage to her first cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

**1954:** William Golding's influential novel *Lord of the Flies* was first published in Britain

**1964:** Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev was ousted from power by ministers led by Leonid Brezhnev

**1994:** Haiti President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was welcomed back with joy after three years in exile