



Today in History

June 19, 2022

▲ **Gustavo Petro, ex-rebel fighter and former mayor of Bogota, was elected president of Colombia, becoming the country's first elected left-wing president**

1978: Garfield, now the world's most widely syndicated comic strip, featuring an overweight cat, first appeared

1983: Li Xiannian was chosen as China's first President since 1969, a largely ceremonial post at that time

2003: McDonald's instructed its suppliers to cut back on the use of antibiotics in stock raising

2022: Weeks after winning a second term as French president, Emmanuel Macron lost his majority in parliament