



Today in History

November 27, 1893

▲ A general election was held in New Zealand, the first in the world in which women were allowed to vote. Women's suffrage was granted after a 20-year campaign

1826: The first friction match was made, using a splint tipped with potassium chlorate and antimony sulphide

1874: Chaim Weizmann, the first president of the newly-founded State of Israel from 1948, was born

1978: The Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), a militant organization based in Turkey and Iraq, was founded

1999: The Ulster Unionists agreed to participate in Northern Ireland's government alongside Sinn Fein