

GAP FILL

Saudi Arabian women have been registering to vote for the first time in their (1) _____. Women will be able to vote in the (2) _____ council elections (3) _____ this year. They now have a 21-day period to register. The Saudi Gazette newspaper said the first woman to (4) _____ was Safinaz Abu Al-Shamat. She said she wanted to be, "the first woman to arrive at the centre" and the first woman to register. She also said it was a (5) _____ duty to take part in elections. Another woman to register early was Jamal Al-Saadi. She told reporters that: "The (6) _____ of Saudi women in the municipal elections as voters and candidates was a (7) _____ for us. We are just at the beginning of the (8) _____."

register
history
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city
national
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later
participation

Letting women vote was one of the (9) _____ of King Abdullah, who died earlier this year. The Saudi government said giving women the vote was an important (10) _____. It added that it was, "a significant milestone in (11) _____. As well as being able to vote, many women also want to run for (12) _____ and take up government positions. At least 70 women want to run for office, and more than 80 have registered as (13) _____ managers. One of the women who wants to be a candidate in the December (14) _____ is 36-year-old Haifa al-Hababi. She said she would campaign with a message for (15) _____. She said that: "Change is life. The government has given us this (16) _____ and I intend to use it."

campaign
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2. SYNONYM MATCH

1. registering	a. passed away
2. period	b. get to
3. arrive	c. jobs
4. duty	d. start
5. beginning	e. time
6. died	f. serious
7. significant	g. push
8. positions	h. signing up
9. campaign	i. plan
10. intend	j. responsibility

Glossary:

register – zapisać się

vote - głosować

intend – zamierzać

significant – znaczący, ważny