

## 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*

*dream*

*city*

*national*

*road*

*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*

*progress*

*change*

*plans*

*tool*

*office*

*step*

*elections*

## 2. SYNONYM MATCH

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 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