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John Percy de Jongh, Jr.

John Percy de Jongh Jr. (born November 13, 1957, in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands) is a former governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands. A Democrat, de Jongh was first elected in 2006 and served from January 1, 2007, to January 5, 2015.[1]

John Percy de Jongh Jr.	
Democratic Party	
Prior offices	
Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands	
Education	
High school	Central Catholic High School
Bachelor's	Antioch College, 1981

Biography

De Jongh was raised in St. Thomas and then left for schooling. Upon his return, his first career in the islands was with the Tri-Island Economic Development Council. He was then hired by Chase Manhattan Bank.[1]

In 1984, de Jongh was appointed to the Industrial Development Commission before being appointed the youngest commissioner of finance. He served as governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands beginning January 1, 2007.[1]

Education

- Catholic Central High School
- B.A. in economics, Antioch College, 1981[1]

Political career

Governor of U.S. Virgin Islands (2007-2015)

De Jongh served as governor from January 1, 2007, to January 5, 2015.[1]

Commissioner of Finance (1987-1993)

Industrial Development Commission (1984-1987)

Personal

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As of May 24, 2021, de Jongh and his wife, Cecile René Galiber, had three children, John III, René, and Julian.[1]

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