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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]

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]

Democratic Party Prior offices Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands Education Central Catholic High school

Bachelor's

High School

1981

Antioch College,

John Percy de Jongh Jr.

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

Note: Please contact us a if the personal information below requires an update. 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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