

Percival James Patterson

Prime Minister of Jamaica

Percival James Patterson was born on Aug. 10, 1935. He graduated from the University of the West Indies at Mona in 1958 with a bachelor's degree in English. He studied law at the London School of Economics, graduating in 1963. Mr. Patterson was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1984.

Mr. Patterson was first elected to Parliament in 1970. He has held a number of cabinet posts, including foreign affairs and finance. First appointed Prime Minister in 1992 after his election as president of the People's National Party, Mr. Patterson was returned to office following national elections in 1993 and 1997. Currently chair of the G-15, Mr. Patterson is a former chair of the Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM). He has two children.

Vicente Fox Quesada

President of Mexico

Vicente Fox Quesada was born on July 2, 1942, in Mexico City. He studied business administration at Ibero-American University and received a diploma in management from Harvard Business School.

Mr. Fox has been president of Coca-Cola Group for Mexico and Latin America, an official of the Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce, and director of a group of companies involved in agriculture and manufacturing.

After joining the National Action Party, Mr. Fox was elected to Congress in 1988. In 1995, he became the Governor of the state of Guanajuato. He was elected President of Mexico on July 2, 2000, and took office on Dec. 1. He has four children.