

Derek Richards -Jones - I was born in the UK, in the city of Bath. My story is of someone who turned their life around after a few youthful mistakes. I've become a successful businessman and intend to give help and support where I believe it may be needed and accepted. Both my parents are Vincentian, and I have traced my roots back to 1815. I am a descendant from James. A. Providence (aka Kitchener "boss") leading to Richards, and I will be 50 years old January 2019.

The concept behind the SVG Party

During brief visits I could not understand why such a beautiful place with all its natural resources appeared to be under performing. So, this set me on a path of investigation where I spent time talking to people of all ages and from all walks of life.

I also spoke with those connected with the current parties. During my conversations I found everyone identified an alternative path for the island was needed. Except, there wasn't much to choose between the two main political parties. Each had successive years in power, yet the island was on a continual decline.

People were afraid to acknowledge this openly in case they suddenly lost their jobs but, all agreed the country needs a new focus and direction. I researched and researched, and my interest continued to grow. Quickly, I came to the conclusion I was meant to be here in my homeland. This is my destiny. I have fallen in love with this island I am here to help and assist in any way I can.

My aim is to bring people together from all works of life regardless of their voting alliance. We need to work together for the betterment of all because the current situation is not working.

I believe we are being oppressed by so-called leaders (many with fancy letters after their names) from many parts of the world. It is surprising to see how much don't seem to work or function properly as it could or should and, how small adjustments could make a huge difference. I am not a politician however, I have a good understanding of politics in general.

- I am not a traditional politician.
- Assisting the island and people is my goal.
- I simply offer a new and fresh pair of eyes.
- Revitalising the island is my passion.
- I have numerous years of business and specialise in technology & business start-ups.
- Combating injustice is my mission.
- I offer an 'outsiders' view of being able to see and identify concerns and issues.
- I am not aligned or in partnership with any organisation or business.
- I do not seek personal gain.

I ask the people of SVG to have faith and vote for an alternative way forward for the country. A way that allows the island to grow without the political interference of warring parties. If you seek an alternative direction to where we're heading and, an opportunity to help make change then vote for the SVG Party.