Why might the Executive Director of the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce be interested in **Chase Lurgio's** candidacy for Martin County Commission?

Chase Lurgio has maintained that no one influenced him to run for County Commission...

"I am kind of doing it for fun, I guess you can say"

~ Quote to TCPalm, June 28

"To set the record straight, nobody influenced my decision to run for the Martin County Commissioner in District 1. When I decided to sign up in June to qualify as a write-in candidate, I did it because I wanted to encourage my age group to get more involved in the political process. When I discovered a write-in candidate had no filing fee and is allowed by law, my friends encouraged me to run."

~ Letter to the Editor, October 13

"I did a little research and saw the write-in was free, so I went and signed up and I'm here now."

~ Excerpt from Channel 5 News Interview, October 19

...But did Chase really do this all on his own?

Chase Lurgio was required to file, among other forms, an Oath of Candidate to register as a write-in candidate.

Even to a casual eye, it appears two different people filled out his Oath.

Someone else's handwriting?

Chase's handwriting?

OATH OF CANDIDATE (Section 99.021, Florida Statutes)				
I, <u>CHASE</u> AUSTIN	/ LURG 10 (PLEASE PRINT NAME)			
am a write-in candidate for the office of MACC.	(office)	#/ (district #) (circuit #)		
; I am a qualified elector of County, Florida; I am qualified (group or seat #)				
under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.				
xC 1/2	(28)406-2341			
Signature of Candidate	Telephone Number	Email Address		
1742 Son Sour St. Stuart	FL	34994		
Address City	State	ZIP Code		

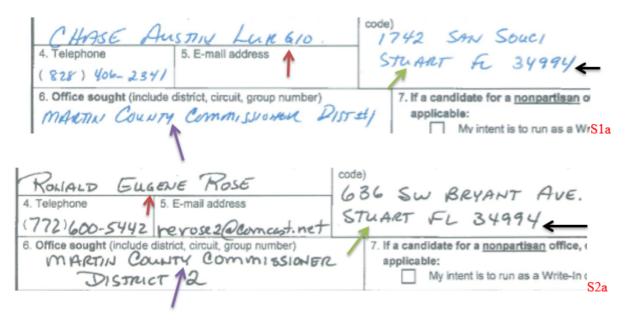
The handwriting in Chase Lurgio's 2016 campaign filings also appears in another write-in candidate's filings from 2014....

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES): Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change	ge: Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party		
2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle AUSTIN LUR (4. Telephone 5. E-mail address (828) 406- 234/	anda)		
6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number) MANTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONEN DISTELL 7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable: My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.			
8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a Write-In No Party Affiliation Party as applicable: Party candidate.			

Even to an untrained eye, the similarity between the two filings is striking (e.g. "Stuart")

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES): Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: Treasurer/Deputy Depository Depository Party				
2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last) ROLIALD EUGENE ROSE 4. Telephone 5. E-mail address (772)600-5442 revose2@comcast.net	3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code) 636 SW BRYANT AVE. STUART FL 34994			
6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number) MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2	7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if			
8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a Write-In No Party Affiliation Party candidate.				

We commissioned two independent expert analyses to determine whether the same person filled out Ron Rose's and Chase Lurgio's filings.



- Similarity in letter forms
 - a. Purple arrows = "4" shaped letter "y"
 - b. Red arrows = small "6" shaped letter "G"
 - c. Green arrows = short ending stroke on the letter "u". (Many other letters are consistent)
- Black arrows = second number "4" in zip code is largest number in both.
- Similar spacing between words.

^{***} Please see the full expert reports made available in connection with this presentation.

Two separate expert analyses opined that there was a common writer in Lurgio's and Rose's filings.

Expert Opinion #1

Based on the documents available for examination and comparison, in my opinion, it is highly probable (proof by clear and convincing evidence) that the writer of S1ae and the writer of S2ae (*with exceptions) were written by one and the same writer. There is consistency in letter form construction, spacing, alignment, letter slant, speed, letter connections, and range of variation.

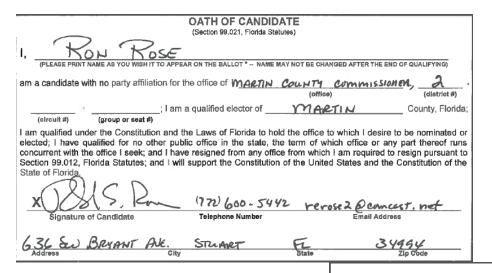
(*Note: In my opinion, the writer identified in S2a, Ronald Eugene Rose, only wrote lines 1 thru line 9 on the page. The remaining writing on this page may be attributed to the writer identified as Sue Zachman.)

Expert Opinion #2

Based upon thorough analysis of these items, and from an application of accepted forensic document examination tools, principles and techniques, it is my professional expert opinion that the same person authored some of the handwriting on the questioned documents. The same person did indeed write the words 'Martin County Commissioner District' on the questioned documents 'Q1' through 'Q3' and the name of Ronald Eugene Rose on 'K1', Box 2 and the name of Chase Austin Lurgio on Line 1 on 'Q3'.

I am willing to testify to this fact in a court of law and I will provide exhibits to the Court showing that I had sufficient data and that my opinion is correct. My Curriculum Vitae is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

If one were to assume that a candidate would personally complete their oath in front of notary, some conclusions can be drawn.



If Ron Rose filled out his entire candidate oath in 2014...

Presumably this is what Ron's handwriting looks like(?)...

DATH OF CANDIDATE

...Did he also fill out part of Chase Lurgio's oath and almost all of Chase's other filings in 2016?

...And presumably this is what Chase's handwriting looks like(?).

(Section 99.021, Florida Statutes)				
I, <u>CHASE AUSTIN LURGIO</u> PLEASE PRINT NAMED				
am a write-in candidate for the office of MARTIN COUNTY Commissions #/				
; I am a qualified elector of	; I am a qualified elector of; I am a qualified elector of			
under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.				
XC CZ	628)406-2341			
Signature of Candidate	Telephone Number	Email Address		
1742 Son Sour st Stuart	FL	34994		
Address City	State	ZIP Code		

In another extraordinary coincidence, Ron Rose and Chase Lurgio used the exact same bank branch for their respective campaigns.

From Lurgio's form DS-DE 9 filed in 2016

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer					
CHASE AUSTRU LURGIO					
11. Mailing Address				12. Tele	phone
1742 SAN				(828)	406-2341
13. City	14. County	15. State	16. Zip Code	17. E-mail address	
13. City Sturret	MARTIN	FL	34994		
18. I have designated the following bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository					
19. Name of Bank 20. Address					
HARBUR COMMUNITY BANK 3250 SO FEDERAL HIGHWAY					
21. City	22. County		23. State		24. Zip Code
STUART	MART	אר	チ	_	34994

From Rose's form DS-DE 9 filed in 2014

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer				
Sue Zachman				
11. Mailing Address	12. Telephone			
577 NE PELOS WAY	(772)285-9417			
13. City 14. County 15. State 16. Zip Code	e 17. E-mail address			
Jensen Beach Martin FL 34957	SUEZACHMANBYahos. com			
18. I have designated the following bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository				
19. Name of Bank 20. Address				
Harbor Community BANK 3850 SE Federal Hwy				
21. City 22. County 23. Sta	ate 24. Zip Code			
stuart Martin Fi	1 34997			

Who is Ron Rose?



Career Local Politician with a slant towards big business and growth

- Has run for local office several times
 2010 Stuart City Commission
 2011 Stuart City Commission
 2014 Martin County Commission
- Currently serves as Executive
 Director of Jensen Beach Chamber of
 Commerce (Doug Smith is an ex
 officio)
- Has worked closely with and supported Doug Smith over the years

Why might the Executive Director of the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce be interested in an 18 year-old boy's candidacy?

Screenshot from Ron Rose's Facebook Page



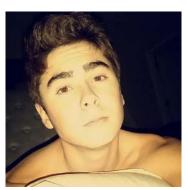
Who is really responsible for this strategy??

➤ Was Ron Rose instrumental in putting Chase Lurgio into the race?

Ron Rose has been a supporter of Smith's campaign, and has advanced Smith's agenda in his position at Jensen Chamber of Commerce and elsewhere Doug Smith almost certainly benefited from Lurgio's last minute candidacy



Chase Lurgio



Ron Rose



Doug Smith



Closing thoughts

Chase, people love you, now is your chance to come clean about how you got into this race.

To all others, more to come...

Please see the following documents made available in connection with this presentation:

1. Chase Lurgio filings: DS-DE 9 (Appointment of Campaign Treasurer), DS-DE 84 (Statement of Candidate), DS-DE 24A (Oath of Candidate), Form 6 (Public Financial Disclosure)

https://www.docdroid.net/kS1bxgc/doc-1-chase-lurgio-filings.pdf.html

2. Ron Rose filings: DS-DE 9 (Appointment of Campaign Treasurer), DS-DE 84 (Statement of Candidate), DS-DE 24A (Oath of Candidate), Form 6 (Public Financial Disclosure)

https://www.docdroid.net/evnMHsg/doc-2-ron-rose-filings.pdf.html

3. Expert Handwriting Analysis and Opinion #1

https://www.docdroid.net/wuWNzv8/doc-3-rose-handwriting-opinion-redacted.pdf.html

4. Expert Handwriting Analysis and Opinion #2

https://www.docdroid.net/JGDotnM/doc-4-rose-handwriting-opinion-2-redacted.pdf.html