

There are some that might point to the July 10 appearance by former U.S. congressman and Alabama Democratic gubernatorial hopeful [Artur Davis](#) as the first major one since [formally stating on his website that if he reentered political life it would be as a Republican](#) (something that garnered a great deal of attention locally - like [this account on Weld for Birmingham](#) - and nationally - as in the [L.A. Times](#) and [NPR](#) - when it happened at the end of May) and endorsing the presumptive Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney.

[The Birmingham News' Mary Orndorff Troyon provided a detailed written account of his remarks to the Northern Virginia Tea Party at Grevey's Restaurant and Bar](#) (just outside the Beltway) earlier this week. The reason for the first sentence of this post ringing true is because of a recent tweet that made followers of [The News' Washington bureau reporter's account](#) aware of an opportunity to hear the words come directly from the mouth of the former rising star of the Democratic Party.

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The speech was split up into five separate YouTube videos ([1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)) on an account maintained by [smitty1e](#). The description says the videos feature voice-over work from "the World's Youngest Blogger."