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Gromer Jeffers is a political reporter for The Dallas Morning News. During his 10 years in Dallas, Gromer has reported on some of the biggest political events in national and local government. His work includes coverage of the 2000, 2004 and 2008 presidential elections. He also reported on the 2002 Senate campaign of former Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk, as well as several contests for governor and mayor, including the 2010 race between Rick Perry and Bill White. His beat responsibilities has included the politics of demographics, race and voter turnout.

A native of Chicago and a graduate of Howard University, Gromer has also worked for The Kansas City Star, where he wrote about government and politics. He was also political writer for The Chicago Defender.

When he's not on the political scene, Gromer often writes about various African-American music genres, including blues, jazz, gospel and hard soul.

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