



## **Politics Council Unpacks Election Day Results**

The Partnership held its Politics Council on November 4 in the Partnership board room. Clint Pasche, Partnership Vice President of Communications, welcomed Mustafa Tameez, Founder and Managing Director of Outreach Strategists, as the Council speaker. Tameez provided an analysis of the previous day's local elections in Houston.

"260,000 citizens voted in the election," said Tameez. He attributed the strong voter turnout to the highly-publicized Houston Equal Rights Ordinance, or Proposition 1, as well as the mayoral race. Ultimately, Proposition 1 failed and mayoral candidates Sylvester Turner and Bill King advanced to the run-off election in December.

State Proposition 7, the proposition to increase dedicated funding for transportation, passed overwhelmingly. Voters also approved city Proposition 2, which redefined term limits for local elected officials.