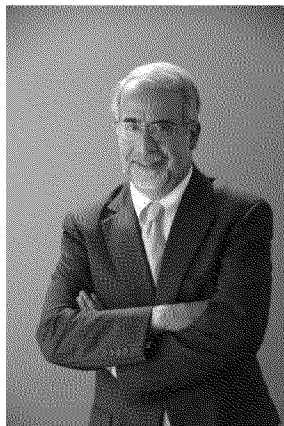


# Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

**TOPIC/TALKING POINTS:** Lincoln preparing.

**PRESS:** CLOSED

**NEED TO KNOW PARTICIPANTS:**



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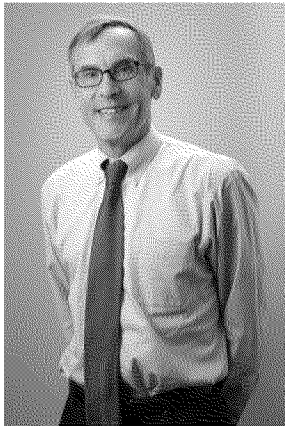


**Vanessa Mendoza, Vice President, Manhattan Institute:** Vanessa Mendoza is the executive vice president of the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research (MI), a domestic public-policy think tank. She joined the Institute in 2006 as a policy analyst for its legal policy division. She was recruited to work with the development team, was named vice president for development in 2009, and in 2012 was named executive vice president of the Institute. As executive vice president, Vanessa works with MI's president to develop and manage the Institute's strategic focus and projects. Additionally, she focuses

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**Troy Senik, Vice President, Policy & Programs:** Troy Senik, VP of Policy and Programs, oversees the progress of our projects, manages the flow of our publications, and ensures that they are effectively influencing public debates. He brings years of experience in public policy, media, and management as former editor-in-chief of Ricochet.com, host of Ricochet's Law Talk podcast, vice president of programs for the Los Angeles World Affairs Council and a former speechwriter for President George W. Bush. Senik has written for the *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *City Journal* and is a former member of the *Orange County Register's* editorial board.



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