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Prior to joining APCO, Mr. Lowenstein served as special envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations for the U.S. Department of State, where he was responsible for overseeing the Middle East peace process, including policy formation, strategic messaging, direct engagement with the Israelis and Palestinians and outreach to key stakeholders in the international community. During his time with the department, Mr. Lowenstein also served as a senior advisor to Secretary of State John Kerry.

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From 2003 to 2004, Mr. Lowenstein was the director of national security policy for the Kerry-Edwards presidential campaign. Prior to joining the campaign, he practiced law for six years in Boston.

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