

# Annual Report 2024



QUINCY INSTITUTE  
FOR RESPONSIBLE  
STATECRAFT







## From the Chairman

Stephen Heintz  
President and CEO, Rockefeller Brothers Fund

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The Quincy Institute was founded to challenge the belief that the United States must assert global primacy, largely through military power, to protect our national security and advance our economic goals. We believe that in a complex multipolar world, maintaining dominance is neither desirable, nor possible. The world today is radically different from that of 1945 and from the unipolar world in the years immediately following the end of the Cold War. Today, power is diffused. China is a technology and economic superpower with a rapidly expanding military. Russia is a major nuclear and energy power. The E.U. is an important political and economic union, and rising middle powers in Africa, Latin America, and Asia demand and deserve a greater say in global affairs and a greater share of global prosperity.

Fundamentally changing the content and style of U.S. global engagement to adapt to these 21st century realities is a tall order, but rarely have I seen a think tank mature as fast as this one. Under exceptionally able leadership and through a broad base of support, we have achieved a scale that gives our analysis and ideas influence in national—and even international debates. In less than five years, the Quincy Institute has become a well-established organization that leads the promotion of anti-intervention foreign policy against a powerful tide of interventionism. We have forced a debate where none existed on America's role in a changing world, and we have formed effective coalitions on U.S.-China relations, on preventing a new military alliance with Saudi Arabia, and on ending America's 20-year war in Afghanistan. Our foreign policy magazine, *Responsible Statecraft*, now attracts upwards of a million views per month, and we are reaching younger generations via TikTok and YouTube. We did all of this while maintaining a welcoming attitude to people across the political spectrum from conservative to progressive—no small feat.

This is a generational project, but we know where we are going. We are working to ensure that the next generations of Americans inherit a more peaceful future, where the United States is #1 in eradicating disease, providing world class education, building modern infrastructure, and conducting diplomacy instead of #1 in arms sales, military spending, and military adventurism.



## Building a Better World Order

Over the past year we completed a “moonshot” effort with 130 global leaders from 40 countries and two international conferences to identify and develop detailed proposals for the 20 most highly leveraged actions the world can take to rebuild systems to safeguard global peace and security in this time of transition. The practical proposals address a range of reforms from making the UN Security Council work again to dealing with rogue artificial intelligence to building new security architectures for the Middle East and Europe. Endorsed by dozens of former foreign ministers and heads of international agencies from all regions of the world, the proposals identify a path to avoid fragmentation of global governance that will leave the world incapable of addressing transnational crises. QI's executive vice president Trita Parsi and research fellow Zach Paikin (pictured) are now seeding the ideas at the United Nations, G20 meeting of governments, Munich Security Forum, and other venues. The next phase of the project involves developing ways to help the American people see that a multipolar world—one with shared responsibility and effective collective action—better serves their interests than does endless American pursuit of global dominance.

Milestones  
over the  
past year

*Responsible Statecraft*  
has  
**10 million**  
pageviews

Quincy Institute  
turns  
**5!**

**659**  
articles by QI staff  
published

# 2023

## Statement of Financial Activity

### FINANCIAL POSITION

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Total current assets                                 | 2,769,774          |
| Total other assets                                   | 4,490,423          |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                  | <b>\$7,260,197</b> |
| Total current liabilities                            | 322,284            |
| Operating lease liabilities, less current maturities | 207,908            |
| Total net assets                                     | 6,730,005          |
| <b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>              | <b>\$7,260,197</b> |

### REVENUES

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Grants income                    | 6,110,772*         |
| Contribution income              | 2,761,090          |
| Investments & Other Income       | -1,521             |
| <b>Total support and revenue</b> | <b>\$8,870,341</b> |

### EXPENSES

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Program services       | 5,103,004          |
| Management and general | 581,456            |
| Fundraising            | 453,062            |
| <b>Total expenses</b>  | <b>\$6,137,522</b> |

All amounts are from our 2023 audit which can be found on our website.  
\*Note a number of grants are multi-year commitments

# \$370

**AVERAGE  
ONLINE DONATION**

# 83%

**OF ALL DONATIONS ARE  
SPENT ON PROGRAMS**



**OUR SUPPORT IS:  
34% FOUNDATIONS  
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Platinum  
Transparency  
2023  
**Candid.**



## In Conversation With Power

Over the past year we met with the foreign ministers of China, Iran, Iraq, and Turkey and hosted South Africa's newly appointed minister, Ronald Lamola (pictured, meeting QI CEO Lora Lumpe), for his first public event in Washington, DC. Just before the meeting of Presidents Biden and Xi in California last November, QI co-hosted with *Foreign Policy* magazine a half-day of high-level conversations to reframe the media discourse, and we co-convened U.S. labor and climate leaders in a two-day retreat to talk about the importance of the U.S.-China relationship to their agendas. In May, several Senators took part in a Capitol Hill conference QI organized with *The American Conservative* magazine on a foreign policy for the middle class.

## Communication Innovation

The Quincy Institute has built an accessible, highly-visible presence across digital and social media, alongside our aggressive efforts to shape mainstream news coverage. Some of our biggest "hits" this year included senior research fellow Bill Hartung on Jon Stewart's podcast (pictured), co-founder Andrew Bacevich's first novel, and multiple high-profile broadcast interviews with research fellow Annelle Sheline (pictured) about her resignation from the State Department over Gaza.



**1 million**  
YouTube  
views

**57** public events  
and  
**37** policy briefs

**365**  
days spent advocating  
for ceasefires in  
Ukraine and Gaza

**4**  
New York Times  
op-eds

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This list reflects contributions received through calendar year 2023.

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and others

## QI Legacy Program

QI is a generational project. As we mature, we are launching a planned giving program, asking our supporters like you—and those you know who want a brighter, less war-obsessed future for America—to give a portion of your legacy to the Quincy Institute and support our work into the future.

We thank the following people for including the Quincy Institute in their planned giving this year:

Dr. Jonathan Green    Carlyn Meyer

## Friends of Andrew Bacevich Fund

The Quincy Institute is honored beyond measure to count Andrew Bacevich as a co-visionary and co-founder. On the fifth anniversary of our launch, we are establishing a fund to honor Andrew's service to our country and organization. The fund will support the Andrew Bacevich Chair in American Diplomatic History at the Quincy Institute. The scholar will follow Andy's example and tirelessly examine and expose the forces and policies that seek to perpetuate American militarism into the 21st century. To help us reach our goal to carry on Andy's work for years to come, please consider making a contribution to the Friends of Andrew Bacevich Fund. If you have already given, please consider making an additional donation honoring Andrew Bacevich.

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