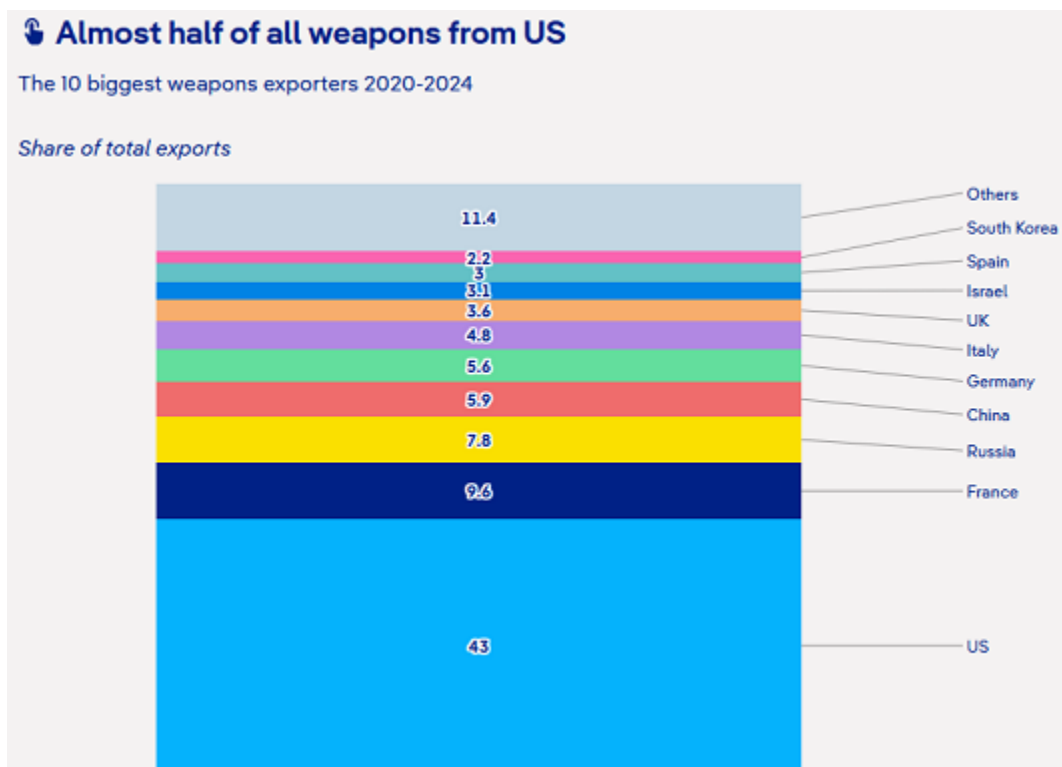




A History of US taxpayer funded weapons sold to other countries

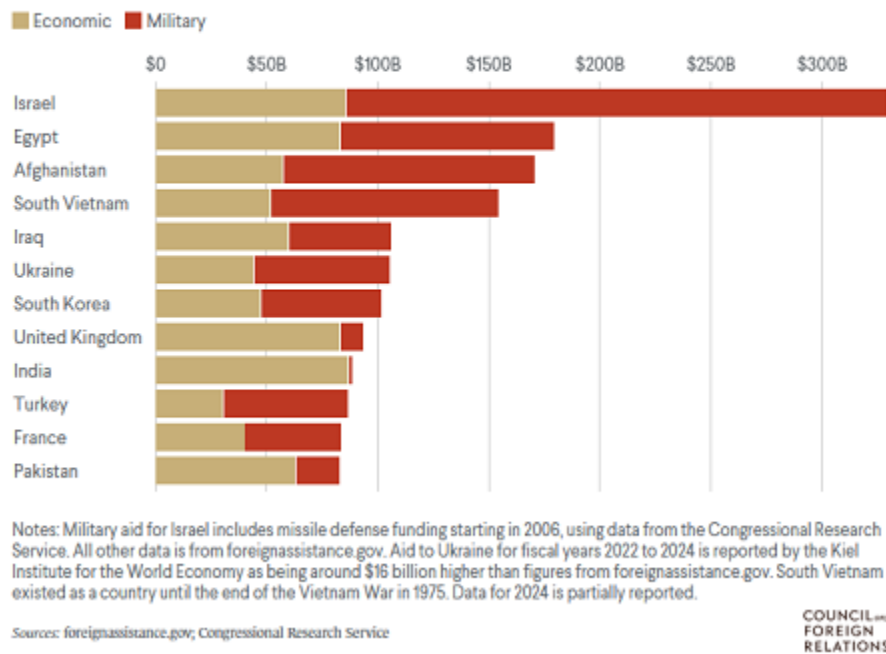
A study of US arms supplied to other countries provides a basic understanding of the scope of weapons manufacturing by US corporations.



<https://www.dw.com/en/us-increases-dominance-as-worlds-biggest-arms-exporter/a-71860617>

Israel Is the Largest Cumulative Recipient of U.S. Aid Since 1946

Total aid from fiscal years 1946 to 2024 (constant 2024 dollars)



<https://www.cfr.org/article/us-aid-israel-four-charts>

From the above two charts, two things become immediately obvious:

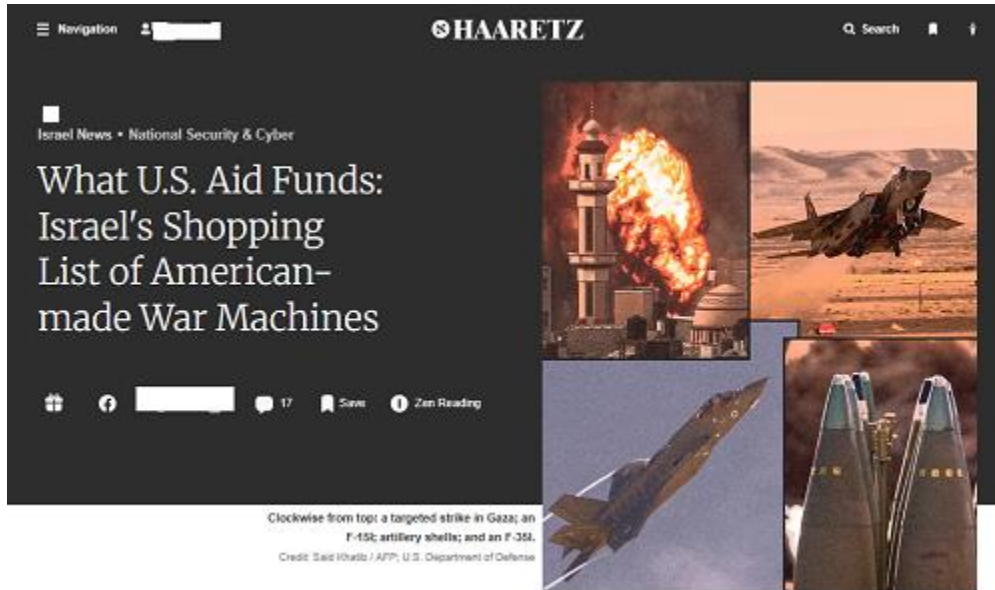
1) The US exports the lion's share of weapons worldwide, and 2) Israel receives the lion's share of US made weapons, all courtesy of US taxpayers.

Stephen Green in his 1984 book *Taking Sides: America's Secret Relations with a Militant Israel* writes: "U.S. assistance to Israel in FY 1964, the last budget of the Kennedy administration, stood at \$40 million. This was substantially reduced from the levels of assistance in previous years." Green points out that in the FY 1965 this figure rose to \$71 million and in FY 1966 to \$130 million. Green adds: "More significant, however, was the change in the composition of that assistance. In FY 1964, virtually none of the official U.S. assistance for Israel was military assistance; it was split equally among the development loans and food assistance under PL 480 program. In FY 1965, however, 20 percent of U.S. aid was military in nature, and in FY 1966, fully 71 percent of all official assistance to Israel came in the form of credits for purchase of military equipment." The increase in aid to Israel was the direct result of the Lyndon B Johnson administration.

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The Jewish News Agency Haaretz has provided an excellent overview of recent US arms sales to Israel. Data provided includes cost of various weapons systems as well as the US supplier. Over the past two decades, the scale of American military aid has steadily increased. Until 1998, the annual sum stood at about \$1.8 billion; in 2008 it rose to \$2.4 billion; and from 2013 to 2018 it totaled \$3.1 billion per year. The current framework agreement, signed during the Obama administration for 2019-2028, allocates the highest annual sum ever – \$3.8 billion per year.

Due to the war, in the past two years the United States has spent a total of roughly \$32 billion to assist Israel. In addition to the cost of direct support, such as the deployment of U.S. forces in Yemen and Iran, Washington transferred \$21.7 billion to the Israeli defense establishment during this period, the vast majority of it beyond the annual \$3.8 billion. Earlier this year, the House of Representatives also approved a special military aid package of \$26 billion, including about \$4 billion designated for missile-defense interceptors and \$1.2 billion for the new laser-based missile-defense system "Or Eitan."



<https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/security-aviation/2025-12-09/ty-article-magazine/.premium/what-u-s-aid-buys-israels-american-made-war-machines-shopping-list/0000019b-02b5-d0bf-a7fb-fbbd4fc00000>

January 31 2026

The State Department announced on Friday that it was planning to send Israel more than \$6.5 billion of weapons aid that included Apache attack helicopters and combat land vehicles, bypassing a congressional review process.

It was the third time that the Trump administration has bypassed this part of the congressional process, called informal review, to send weapons to Israel.

In the United States, critics of Israel's actions have called for a halt to arms shipments to Israel. They have accused the Biden and Trump administrations of taking part in a genocide, though U.S. officials have maintained that Israel "has the right to defend itself" and will continue to receive American weapons. <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/30/us/politics/trump-congress-weapons-aid-israel.html>

Of course the big question here: Is Israel the only country that has a right to defend itself?

A History of Israeli Purchase of Influence in US Congress

In December 2023, AIPAC launched a political action committee that enables it for the first time to spend money directly supporting congressional candidates in the 2024 midterm elections. It has declared its intention to back the election campaigns of three dozen Republican members of Congress who tried to block President Biden's presidential victory, thus supporting the January 6th

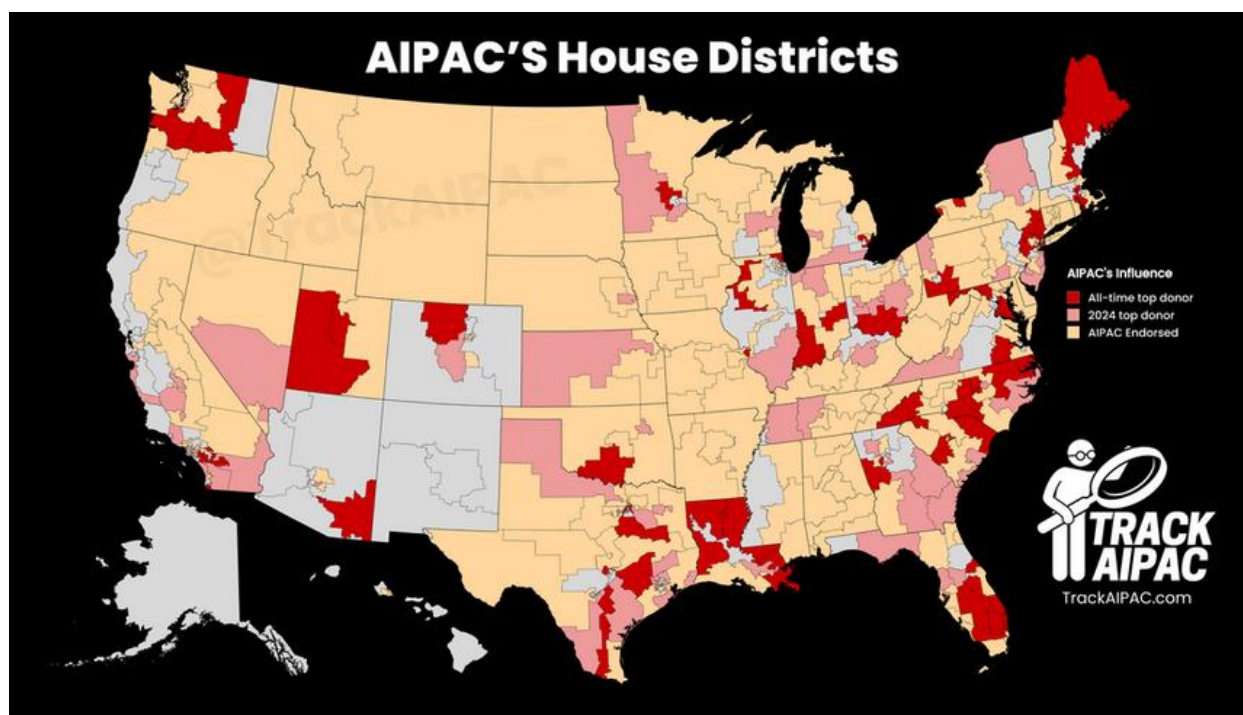
2021 insurrection. It defended this move by saying that support for the Jewish state overrides other issues and that now is “no moment for the pro-Israel movement to become selective about its friends.

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/mar/23/aipac-pro-israel-group-backs-insurrectionist-republicans>

AIPAC contributed \$43,452,013 to congress during the 2023-2024 election cycle,
<https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/indus?ind=Q05>

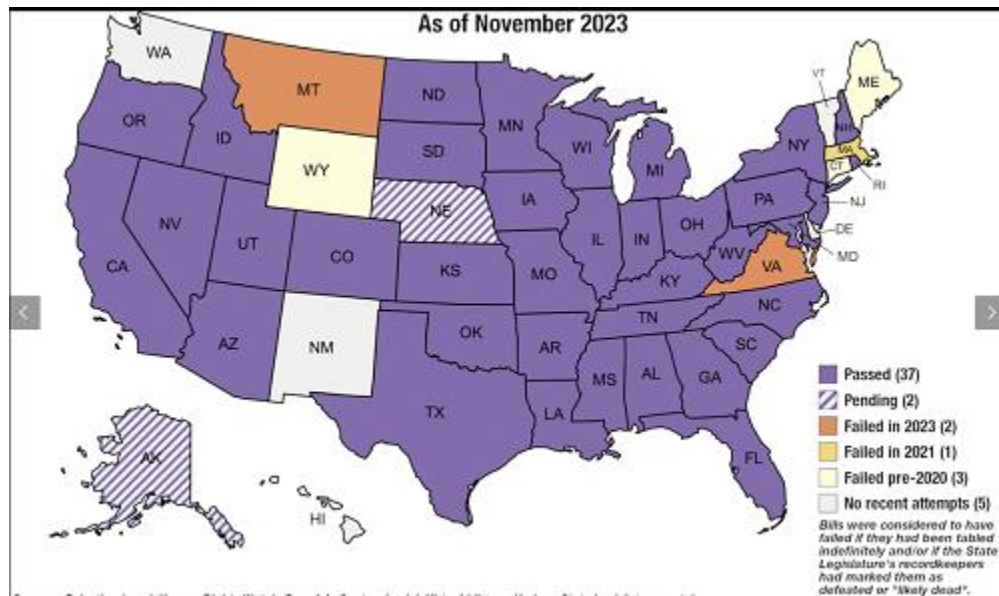
and has aided 318 “Zionist” candidates to win so far in recent US elections.
https://www.jpost.com/diaspora/article-828009#google_vignette

The map below shows AIPAC's influence in US House of Representative Districts in 2024. Red: AIPAC all-time top doner; Pink: 2024 top doner; Beige: AIPAC endorsed



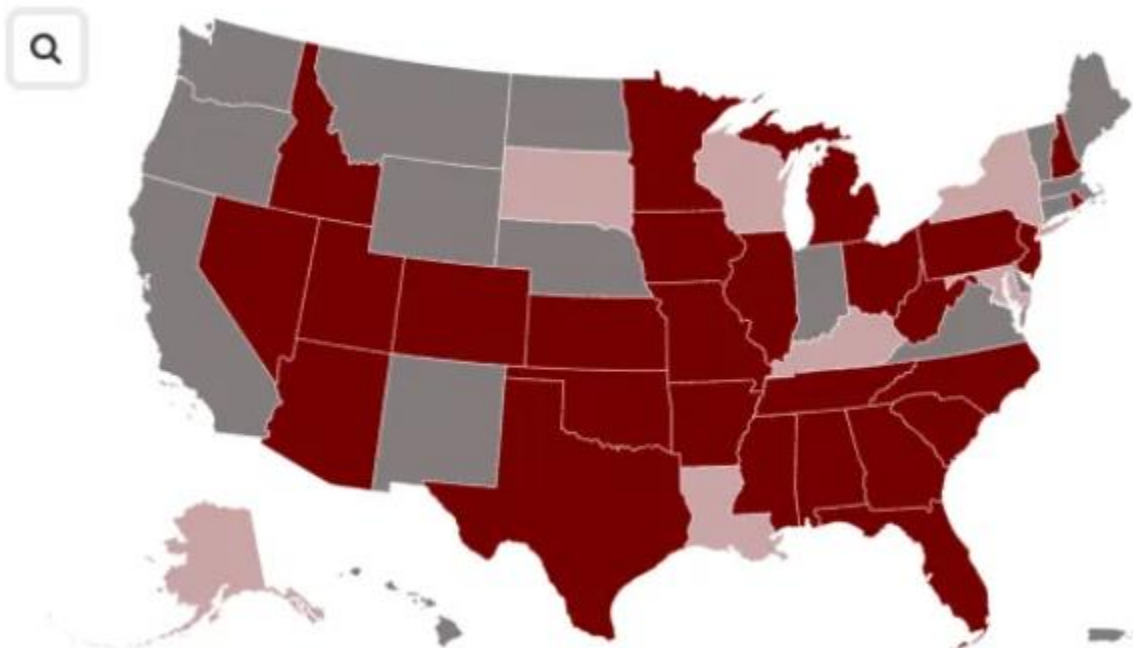
The maps below shows that Israeli lobby influence has reached the state level. Purple states have passed laws prohibiting boycott of Israeli goods. The laws are intended to counter the effect of the BDS movement: Boycott, Divest and Sanction, a program developed by Palestinians to fight back against Israeli human rights violations against Palestinians.

The maps below are from two different times and two different sources, but the overall conclusion is the same.



As of April 2024 Newsweek

■ Passed Legislation
 ■ Executive Order
 ■ No Restriction



<https://www.newsweek.com/pro-palestinian-protest-states-colleges-illegal-bds-1895292>

Members of US Senate paid by Israel courtesy of AIPAC

Money from Pro-Israel employees or PACs affiliated with AIPAC to US Senators, 1990-2024

<https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/summary?cycle=All&ind=Q05&recipdetail=S>

Members of US Congress get free visits to Israel courtesy of AIPAC

In July 2025, 14 of AIPAC's favorite long-time senators posed for a photo-op with international war criminal Benjamin Netanyahu. Note in the graphic below that a number of these senators have received compensation in millions of dollars



US Senators Target International Criminal Court

A letter sent on April 24, 2024, by Senators Tom Cotton, Mitch McConnell, Marsha Blackburn, Katie Britt, Kevin Cramer, Ted Budd, Ted Cruz, Bill Hagerty, Pete Ricketts, Marco Rubio, Rick Scott and Tim Scott threatened the ICC for exercising its role in upholding international law with regard to Israeli

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The twelve senators declared: "Target Israel and we will target you. If you move forward with the measures indicated in the report, we will move to end all American support for the ICC, sanction your employees and associates, and bar you and your families from the United States,"

<https://www.politico.com/live-updates/2024/05/06/congress/gop-senators-warn-icc-on-israel-00156232>

Members in US politicians who hold dual U S/Israeli citizenship

33 major US political positions have been held by persons who hold dual US/Israeli citizenship. Roughly a dozen Senators and 29 House members hold dual citizenship.

https://www.seattle911visibilityproject.in/911VP_2025_update/isusrevolv/dualusisraeli.pdf

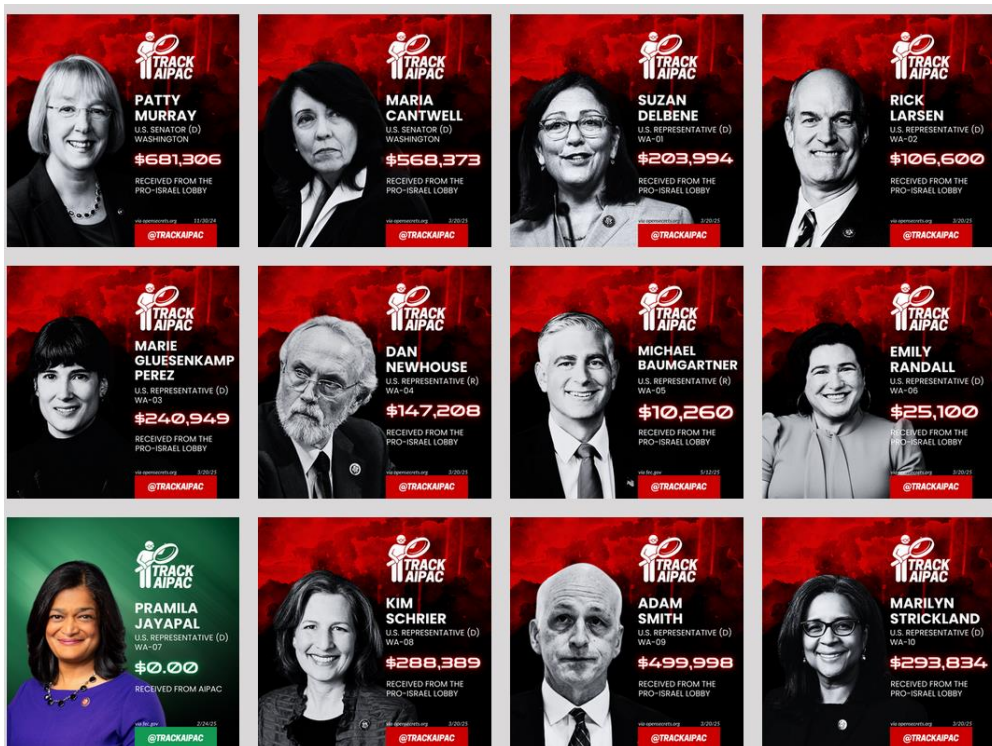
AIPAC Champion Rep Steny Hoyer to Retire

Rep. Steny Hoyer's retirement at the end of his term, which he announced on Thursday, will mark the end of a six-decade career where the Maryland Democrat played among the most significant roles in fostering party support for Israel, largely due to his support of AIPAC. Hoyer was undoubtedly the political figure most closely associated with private trips to Israel for U.S. lawmakers, organized by the AIPAC-affiliated American Israel Education Foundation nonprofit charitable group. AIEF's trips, in no small part fueled by Hoyer's influence, have made Israel by far the most frequented international destination for lawmakers on privately organized delegations for years

https://www.seattle911visibilityproject.in/911VP_2025_update/isusrevolv/Hoyer.pdf

Most of the Washington State congressional delegation is on AIPAC's payroll

According to *Track AIPAC*, US Representative Pramila Jayapal, WA-07, (Seattle) is the only member of the WA congressional delegation NOT on AIPAC's payroll. Dollar payment numbers are for 2025 from [opensecrets.org](https://www.opensecrets.org) and [fec.gov](https://www.fec.gov). *Track AIPAC* has data for every US state.



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<https://forward.com/news/346654/patriotism-power-photo-op-what-do-jewish-donors-really-think-about-money-in/>

