

MTG Says AIPAC ‘Buys’ Loyalty to Israel. Here’s the Truth.

THE LIE

AIPAC admitted to buying congressional seats and installing lawmakers loyal to Israel, proving that Israel controls the U.S. government.

THE TRUTH

AIPAC is an American organization that spends money to elect candidates who support the U.S.-Israel alliance – the same thing hundreds of PACs do every election cycle. That is legal American politics, not foreign loyalty or seat-buying.

BACKGROUND

- On May 25, 2026, Marjorie Taylor Greene told Alex Jones that AIPAC, the pro-Israel lobbying organization, had effectively admitted to "buying" congressional seats and installing candidates who would be "loyal to Israel." ([Russia Today](#))
- Greene's accusation centered on a May 20, 2026 post from AIPAC, published the day after Ed Gallrein defeated incumbent Rep. Thomas Massie in Kentucky's Republican primary. ([AIPAC](#))
- AIPAC invested heavily in the race—roughly \$9 million by some estimates—in a deliberate effort to unseat Massie, who has introduced legislation targeting AIPAC directly and routinely accuses Israel of controlling American politics and driving domestic policies he opposes. ([Politico](#))
- The organization also contributed to Clay Fuller's campaign in Georgia. Fuller replaced Greene herself after she left Congress in January 2026. Greene, like Massie, insists that Israel controls the U.S. government.

TRUTH EXPLAINED

- **AIPAC does not support foreign loyalties.** AIPAC's actual statement said only that it was proud to help elect "pro-Israel" candidates. It never claimed to have purchased candidates or demanded loyalty to a foreign government. ([AIPAC](#))
- **Supporting a foreign policy position is not foreign loyalty.** AIPAC advocates for a strong U.S.-Israel alliance because its members believe it serves American interests. Supporting a foreign policy position—whether pro-Israel, pro-Ukraine, or pro-Taiwan—is not the same as pledging allegiance to a foreign country. ([AIPAC](#))
- **AIPAC is an American organization funded by Americans.** AIPAC is run by American citizens and funded by American citizens participating in the American political process. Greene portrays it as foreign influence despite it being a domestic advocacy organization operating under the same rules as countless other issue-based groups. ([AIPAC](#))
- **Greene does not apply the same standard to pro-Palestinian political groups.** Political action committees supporting pro-Palestinian candidates spend millions to influence elections and promote their preferred foreign-policy outcomes. Greene has not suggested these groups are "buying" seats or installing foreign-loyal candidates. ([PalPAC](#)), ([Prospect](#))
- **Greene targets Israel exclusively.** If Greene's concern were foreign influence, she would focus on foreign governments that spend massive sums lobbying Washington.
- **Saudi Arabia, China, and the UAE spend vastly more on registered foreign lobbying.** In 2023 alone, Saudi Arabia spent roughly \$101 million on registered foreign lobbying efforts, China spent \$85.4 million, and the UAE spent \$41.7 million. These are foreign governments spending foreign money to influence U.S. policy directly. ([OpenSecrets](#)), ([Quincy](#))
- **Middle Eastern governments directly lobbied Congress on defense legislation.** Qatar, the UAE, Egypt, Bahrain, and the Kurdistan Regional Government all reported lobbying activity related to the National Defense Authorization Act, one of Congress' most important national-security bills. Israel was not part of those efforts. ([Washington Examiner](#))

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→ **Qatar's influence campaign dwarfs most others.** Beyond lobbying, Qatar has spent billions building influence through American universities, think tanks, and media investments. Yet Greene devotes far more attention to AIPAC than to Qatar's extensive influence operations. ([ISGAP](#))

QUOTES

"Ed Gallrein's victory in KY and Clay Fuller's win in GA ensures two outspoken pro-Israel voices are positioned to fill seats previously held by outspoken detractors, Thomas Massie and Marjorie Taylor Greene. Our community was proud to help pro-Israel candidates win these races." – AIPAC

TAKEAWAY

Marjorie Taylor Greene spent years in Congress. She knows Saudi Arabia spends hundreds of millions on lobbying. She knows Qatar is buying up media companies and flooding universities with cash. She knows Israel isn't in the top 20 of foreign influence operations. She knows all of it, yet warns about a tweet from a group of American citizens who support an alliance with the Jewish state. Her problem was never the influence. It was always who was doing it.