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Brendan Bordelon is a reporter for *POLITICO* on lobbying and influence in Washington, DC, by the tech industry. In late 2023, Bordelon began writing a series of articles investigating the influence of networks of non-profit/non-governmental organizations affiliated with the field of AI safety (AIS), as well as the effective altruism (EA) movement, as spearheaded by Open Philanthropy (OP), a foundation that is the primary financial backer of both causes. As of now, it's not apparent that Bordelon or any other reporters from *POLITICO* have published more reports on the subject. It's not clear when in 2024 Bordelon's reporting might return to a focus on influence and lobbying by the tech sector in general, beyond the auspices of just OP and EA. Additional reports from *POLITICO* on the subject will be added to the below list after they are published, as will be other articles or reports cited therein.

Reports by Bordelon and his colleagues at *POLITICO* that about tech influence and lobbying without mentioning either EA or OP, but were referenced in Bordelon's main reports about EA and OP, are listed in the same section below. As they will of course be of the most interest of supporters of either EA or AIS, the titles of those reports are highlighted in bold. *POLITICO* also previously published at least one report about the similar influence EA has had on government AI policy in the UK. News reports or articles from other media outlets that Bordelon has cited in his own series about OP and EA are listed in a second section below. Articles from *POLITICO*, as well as other outlets, are respectively listed in chronological order of publication date.

POLITICO Articles/Reports

[**“Big tech sweeps up Hill staffers--just when Congress needs them the most”**](#)

Written by: Emily Birnbaum and John Henfel

Publication Date: 21 October 2021

[**“Ex-Google boss helps fund dozens of jobs in Biden's administration”**](#)

Written by: Alex Thompson

Publication Date: 22 December 2022

[**“AI hearing leaves Washington with 3 big questions”**](#)

Written by: Mohar Chatterjee

Publication Date: 16 May 2023

[“Top GOP senator teams up with key Dem on ‘light-touch’ AI bill”](#)

Written by: Brendan Bordelon

Publication Date: 21 September 2023

[“How Silicon Valley doomers are shaping Rishi Sunak’s AI plans”](#)

Written by: Laurie Clarke

Publication Date: 14 September 2023

[“How a billionaire-backed network of AI advisers took over Washington”](#)

Written by: Brendan Bordelon

Publication Date: 13 October 2023

[“The politics of Biden's vast new AI order”](#)

Written by: Brendan Bordelon

Publication Date: 30 October 2023

[“Key Congress staffers in AI debate are funded by tech giants like Google and Microsoft”](#)

Written by: Brendan Bordelon

Publication Date: 3 December 2023

[“Think tank tied to tech billionaires played key roles in Biden's AI order”](#)

Written by: Brendan Bordelon

Publication Date: 16 December 2023

[“Congress warns science agency over AI grant to tech-linked think tank”](#)

Written by: Brendan Bordelon

Publication Date: 26 December 2023

[“When Silicon Valley's AI warriors came to Washington”](#)

Written by: Brendan Bordelon

Publication Date: 30 December 2023

Articles and Reports from Other Outlets

[“Sam Bankman-Fried, Effective Altruism, and the Question of Complicity”](#)

Publication: *The New Yorker*

Written by: Gideon Lewis-Kraus

Publication Date: 1 December 2022

[“How Microsoft’s \\$13 Billion Bet Made It a Force in AI”](#)

Publication: *Bloomberg*

Written by: Danielle Balbi

Publication Date: 15 June 2023

[“How elite schools like Stanford became fixated on the AI apocalypse”](#)

Publication: *The Washington Post*

Written by: Nitasha Tiku

Publication Date: 5 July 2023

[“How to prevent AI catastrophe”](#)

Publication: *Foreign Affairs*

Written by: Markus Anderljung and Paul Scherrer

Publication Date: 14 August 2023

[“Here’s a simple way to regulate powerful AI models”](#)

Publication: *The Washington Post*

Written by: Jason Matheny

Publication Date: 16 August 2023

[“Amazon steps up AI race with Anthropic investment”](#)

Publication: *Reuters*

Written by: Jeffrey Dastin

Publication Date: 28 September 2023

[“Anthropic in Talks to Raise \\$2 Billion From Google and Others Just Days After Amazon Investment”](#)

Publication: *The Information*

Written by: Kate Clark, Anissa Gardizy, and Stephanie Palazzolo

Publication Date: 3 October 2023

[“Key Players in OpenAI Boardroom Drama”](#)

Publication: *The New York Times*

Written by: Cade Metz

Publication Date: 9 December 2023

