Dear Friends of the QJPS,

As we publish the last issue of Volume 4 of the QJPS, we approach the fifth anniversary of our launch. During this initial term, we have managed to flourish under a very lean organizational structure composed of only four, highly capable editors (David Austen-Smith, Alan Gerber, John Huber, and Helen Milner), an administrative assistant (Michelle Anderson), and a replication assistant (Alex Hirsch, succeeded by Chris Stanton). To our great satisfaction and, yes, surprise, all of the editors have agreed to stay on as we enter our next five years.

We are likewise delighted to announce that we have successfully recruited a set of reinforcements who will double the ranks of QJPS editors. Specifically, Scott Ashworth of the Harris School of Public Policy from the University of Chicago will be assisting us on applied formal theory and US politics manuscripts. Joshua Clinton of the Department of Political Science at Vanderbilt will take over some of our bulging supply of methods or empirical papers. David Myatt, Official Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford, will handle formal theory and political economy manuscripts. And David Stasavage, Professor of Politics at New York University, has signed on to help evaluate and edit submissions on and spanning comparative politics and political economy.

Along with their impressive credentials and good judgment, the complementarities of our new editors with the incumbents give us optimism as we look forward to our next five years during which we hope to continue to publish the leading work in analytical political science and political economy.

Keith Krehbiel and Nolan McCarty
Editors in Chief