

# Claim

Claim: "Half of all US aid to Ukraine was laundered and sent back to Democrat candidates for re-election."

# Actions

`web_search("US aid to Ukraine laundered Democrat candidates")`

# Evidence

## Evidence from `web_search`

Wikipedia ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019\\_Trump%E2%80%93Ukraine\\_scandal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Trump%E2%80%93Ukraine_scandal)) discusses the 2019 Trump–Ukraine scandal, including allegations of investigations into Joe Biden and his son, and the withholding of aid to Ukraine. Newsweek (<https://www.newsweek.com/what-behind-claim-joe-biden-laundered-billions-ukraine-aid-via-ftx-1759774>) fact-checks the claim that US aid to Ukraine was laundered and sent back to Democrat candidates, stating the claim is unevidenced and lacks tangible support.



The Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/fact-check-ftx-ukraine-democrats-laundering-996663874380>) fact-checks the claim, stating that Russian influencers promoted the narrative, the Ukrainian government never invested in FTX, and FTX's co-CEO donated to groups supporting Republican candidates. The AP's assessment is false.

# Elaboration

The claim is false. Newsweek (<https://www.newsweek.com/what-behind-claim-joe-biden-laundered-billions-ukraine-aid-via-ftx-1759774>) states the claim lacks tangible support. The Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/fact-check-ftx-ukraine-democrats-laundering-996663874380>) fact-checks the claim and assesses it as false.

## Final Judgement

The provided evidence indicates that the claim is false. Fact-check articles from Newsweek and the Associated Press refute the claim that US aid to Ukraine was laundered and sent back to Democrat candidates.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checks from both [Newsweek](#) and the [Associated Press](#) debunk the assertion that US aid to Ukraine was laundered and funneled to Democrat candidates.