

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

The search results include articles discussing the claim that US aid to Ukraine was laundered and sent to Democrat candidates. One article from Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Trump%E2%80%93Ukraine_scandal) discusses the 2019 Trump–Ukraine scandal, but does not mention the claim. Newsweek (<https://www.newsweek.com/what-behind-claim-joe-biden-launched-billions-ukraine-aid-via-ftx-1759774>) and the Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/fact-check-ftx-ukraine-democrats-laundering-996663874380>) both fact-check the claim, stating that there is no evidence to support it and that it originated from social media and Russian influencers. The Newsweek article includes an image



Elaboration

The claim is not supported by the provided evidence. Fact-check articles from Newsweek

(<https://www.newsweek.com/what-behind-claim-joe-biden-laundered-billions-ukraine-aid-via-ftx-1759774>) and the Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/fact-check-ftx-ukraine-democrats-laundering-996663874380>) state that there is no evidence to support the claim. The articles also indicate that the claim originated from social media and Russian influencers.

Final Judgement

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Fact-check articles from reputable sources like Newsweek and the Associated Press state that there is no evidence to support the claim that US aid to Ukraine was laundered and sent to Democrat candidates. These articles also point out the claim's origins in social media and Russian influencers.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim that half of US aid to Ukraine was laundered and sent to Democrat candidates is false. Fact-checks by Newsweek (<https://www.newsweek.com/what-behind-claim-joe-biden-laundered-billions-ukraine-aid-via-ftx-1759774>) and the Associated Press (<https://apnews.com/article/fact-check-ftx-ukraine-democrats-laundering-996663874380>) found no evidence to support the claim and traced its origins to social media and Russian influencers.