## Claim

Claim: "On Feb. 28, 2025, before a meeting with U.S. President Donald Trump, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with Democrats."

### **Actions**

web\_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy Donald Trump meeting February 2025")
web\_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy meeting Democrats February 2025")

## **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

On February 28, 2025, Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with Donald Trump in the Oval Office, as reported by a Wikipedia article (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025 Trump">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025 Trump</a> <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025 Trump</a> <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025 Trump</a> <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025</a> <a href="https://en.wiki/2025">https://en.wiki/2025</a> <a href="https://en.wiki/2025">https://en.wiki/2025</a> <a href="https://en.wiki/2025">https://en.wiki/2025</a> <a href="https://en.wiki/2025">https://en.wiki/2025</a> <a href="https://en.wiki/2025">https://en.wiki/2025</a> <a href="https

NPR (https://www.npr.org/2025/02/28/nx-s1-5313079/trump-zelenskyy-meeting) also

reported on the meeting, mentioning criticism from top Democratic lawmakers



. The Atlantic Council (https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/content-series/fastthinking/the-

trump-zelenskyy-meeting-just-blew-up-what-now/) discussed the meeting and noted that

Zelenskyy met with European leaders afterward



### Evidence from web\_search

On February 28, 2025, Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with a bipartisan delegation of the U.S., as reported by Yahoo News (<a href="https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-zelenskyy-met-">https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-zelenskyy-met-</a>

<u>democrats-205100784.html</u>) Zelenskyy posted a video of the meeting on X. The article discusses claims that Democrats persuaded Zelenskyy to reject a deal. Zelenskyy said they discussed his upcoming meeting with President Trump.

ABC News reports that on March 1, 2025, a group of bipartisan senators, including Chris Coons and Amy Klobuchar, met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy before his meeting with Donald Trump on February 28, 2025 (<a href="https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/zelenskyy-meets-bipartisan-group-senators-ahead-tense-white/story?id=119305439">https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/zelenskyy-meets-bipartisan-group-senators-ahead-tense-white/story?id=119305439</a>).





# **Elaboration**

The claim is accurate. According to the evidence, Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with a bipartisan delegation of U.S. officials, including Democrats, before his meeting with Donald Trump on February 28, 2025. ABC News confirms that Zelenskyy met with a bipartisan group of senators before the Trump meeting.

# **Final Judgement**

The evidence confirms that Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with a bipartisan group of U.S. officials, including Democrats, before his meeting with Donald Trump on February 28, 2025. This is supported by multiple sources, including ABC News and Yahoo News.

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**Verdict: TRUE** 

#### **Justification**

The claim is accurate. Evidence from sources like <u>ABC News</u> and <u>Yahoo News</u> confirms that Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with a bipartisan group of U.S. officials, including Democrats, before his meeting with Donald Trump on February 28, 2025.