### Claim

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

### **Actions**

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### **Evidence**

### Evidence from web\_search

On February 28, 2025, Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with Donald Trump in the Oval Office at the White House, according to a Wikipedia article (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025\_Trump%E2%80%93Zelenskyy">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025\_Trump%E2%80%93Zelenskyy</a> Oval Office meeting) image:i. The meeting was contentious, and the Trump administration initially considered canceling Zelenskyy's trip.

NPR (<a href="https://www.npr.org/2025/02/28/nx-s1-5313079/trump-zelenskyy-meeting">https://www.npr.org/2025/02/28/nx-s1-5313079/trump-zelenskyy-meeting</a>) and ABC News (<a href="https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/key-takeaways-tempers-flare-trump-vance-confront-ukraines/story?id=119299758">https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/key-takeaways-tempers-flare-trump-vance-confront-ukraines/story?id=119299758</a>) also reported on the meeting, which was described as heated, <a href="https://www.npr.org/2025/02/28/nx-s1-5313079/trump-zelenskyy-meeting">https://www.npr.org/2025/02/28/nx-s1-5313079/trump-zelenskyy-meeting</a>) and ABC News (<a href="https://www.npr.org/2025/02/28/nx-s1-5313079/trump-zelenskyy-meeting">https://www.npr.org/2025/02/28/nx-s1-5313079/trump-zelenskyy-meeting</a>) and ABC News (<a href="https://www.npr.org/2025/02/28/nx-s1-5313079/trump-zelenskyy-meeting">https://www.npr.org/2025/02/28/nx-s1-5313079/trump-zelenskyy-meeting</a>) and ABC News article was authored by Alexandra

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## Evidence from web\_search

From <u>Source</u>: Content: ABC News reports that on February 28, 2025, Zelenskyy met with a bipartisan group of senators before meeting with Donald Trump.



The article was published on March 1, 2025, and was written by Isabella Murray and Rachel Scott.

### Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Zelenskyy met with a bipartisan group of senators before his meeting with Trump on February 28, 2025. Since a bipartisan group includes Democrats, the claim is likely true.

# Final Judgement

The claim is supported by evidence from ABC News, which states that Zelenskyy met with a bipartisan group of senators before meeting with Trump on February 28, 2025. Since a bipartisan group includes Democrats, the claim is true. true

### **Verdict: TRUE**

#### **Justification**

On February 28, 2025, before meeting with Donald Trump, Volodymyr Zelenskyy met with a bipartisan group of senators, as reported by ABC News (<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>). Since a bipartisan group includes Democrats, the claim is supported.