# FACT-CHECKING WEBSITES

## Someone important said something. Is it true? Use these websites to find out.

### Politifact

Pulitzer Prize winning site run by editors and reporters from the Tampa Bay Times. PolitiFact is a fact-checking website that rates the accuracy of claims made by elected officials and others who comment on current issues. Their "Truth-O-Meter" rates claims as True, Mostly True, Half True, Mostly False, False, and Pants On Fire. Search by person or issue.

### FactCheck.Org

FactCheck.Org is a project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania. It acts as a "nonpartisan, nonprofit 'consumer advocate' for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics." FactCheck monitors "the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews and news releases."

### Snopes

Snopes is an independent publication, started in 1994. Originally, Snopes investigated things like urban legends, hoaxes, and folklore. But today, Snopes investigates misinformation through fact-checking and original investigative reporting.

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