FACT CHECK: WEAPONIZING GOVERNMENT AGAINST DANIEL CAMERON

Just like President Trump, Daniel Cameron is being targeted with baseless lawfare because he's the candidate the left fears most

THE CLAIM:

A democrat aligned labor group alleges Daniel Cameron improperly handled a case involving donations tied to Edgewater Recovery Centers. They <u>falsely claim</u> Cameron used his influence in the matter by failing to recuse himself and his office. This is false.

THE TRUTH:

This is nothing more than a politically-motivated hit job and another phony smear campaign cooked up by Andy Beshear's allies to kneecap their top Republican threat for 2026. The original charge was cooked up by Beshear loyalists to distract from his massive \$200,000 pay to play straw man donation scandal with the Mayor of London, KY.

THE FACTS

FACT: Daniel Cameron followed the law.

Public officials, including Attorneys General, are legally allowed to accept campaign contributions. Sometimes donations are refunded. Sometimes the AG will recuse himself out of an abundance of caution.

FACT: Cameron recused himself.

As soon as the matter came to his attention, Cameron recused himself from any involvement in the investigation, exactly what integrity demands. In fact, he recused himself on numerous occasions as Attorney General. It's standard practice for public officials in both parties to step back from cases or return donations to avoid even the appearance of a conflict. This is routine, not reckless, and certainly not unethical.

FACT: There was no fundraiser.

A staffer had <u>preliminary</u> talks about an event. But it never happened. Period. And when contributions came in later, they were sent back.

Cameron stated: "There were preliminary conversations about hosting an event. Once we were made aware of a conflict, the event was canceled. When they later made online contributions, I recused myself and the contributions were refunded. My approach has been to review, recuse, and refund."

FACT: Cameron immediately refunded the donations.

Daniel Cameron's campaign <u>immediately refunded</u> \$7,600 in donations from Edgewater executives once a potential conflict was identified.

WEAPONIZATION OF GOVERNMENT

This isn't about some weak two year old ethics claim. It's about political persecution.

The kangaroo court has suddenly sprung into action. Not when laws were broken by democrats, but when Daniel Cameron's name appeared at the top of the list of 2026 U.S. Senate Candidates.

DOUBLE STANDARD: What about Beshear's Shady Deal?

If this were really about ethics, why has Beshear's ethics commission <u>refused to act</u> on a **real** scandal involving the governor himself?

- Beshear took \$200,000 in illegally bundled donations from a <u>single credit card</u>—tied to a sitting mayor.
- That same mayor's town <u>magically received</u> \$1.4 million in taxpayer-funded transportation money shortly after.
- That town was just <u>1 of 5</u> to receive such "coincidental" slush money from Beshear.

Where's the outrage? Where's the accountability?

BOTTOM LINE: Laughable Democrat Lawfare

This is **Democrat lawfare**, plain and simple.

They're trying to silence Daniel Cameron because they know he can't be controlled. Just like they did to President Trump, they're going after **the fighter they fear most**.

Daniel Cameron will never surrender, and he'll never stop fighting for Kentucky families, law enforcement, and real accountability.