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## For Harris, a push to move beyond Biden

She's tied to president's record but would likely bring new approach to Oval Office

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WASHINGTON — In 2019, as Joe Biden took on his then-rival Kamala Harris over the legality of her proposal to use executive orders on gun control in a presidential primary debate, Harris retorted: "Hey, Joe, instead of saying, 'No, we can't,' let's say, 'Yes we can.'"

Of course, Harris would go on to join Biden, the eventual nominee, as vice president. She has served in lockstep with him for 3½ years and is now, with his endorsement, running for president largely on their

administration's accomplishments. Republicans are also seeking to tie her to the administration's vulnerabilities, such as border security and the persistent high cost of living.

But the moment on that debate stage is a window into the subtle ways she is likely to approach the presidency differently than Biden, likely less beholden to the traditions and norms of the Senate and more aggressive with executive power, reflective of the generational shift and differences in resumés between them.

"Joe Biden still carries with him,

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Vice President Kamala Harris's record makes it clear that her instincts lean more progressive than President Biden's.

## Diplomats struggle to prevent all-out war

Israeli strikes hit targets in Lebanon day after carnage in Golan Heights

**By Heidi Levine and Rachel Pannett**  
WASHINGTON POST

MAJDAL SHAMS, Golan Heights — Israel struck Hezbollah targets deep inside Lebanon on Sunday, officials said, the day after a rocket strike from Lebanon killed 12 people, most of them teenagers and children, in the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights, raising the specter of all-out war.

Sunday's strikes, on what the Israeli military said were Hezbollah weapons caches and infrastructure, fell short of the furious response Israeli officials threatened after the strike Saturday on a soccer field in the Golan where children were playing. Diplomats worked feverishly Sunday to blunt any Israeli retaliation. Lebanon's government, which would suffer from any escalation, entreated the United States to urge restraint from Israel, Foreign Minister Abdallah Bou Habib told Reuters.

Israel, citing military intelligence and an assessment of the scene, blamed Saturday's attack in Majdal Shams on Hezbollah, as did the United States. Hezbollah denied any connection to the strike.

It was the deadliest single attack on Israel since Hamas rampaged through several communities near the Gaza Strip on Oct. 7, drawing Israel's mil-

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"They literally applied the poison. . . . It's disgusting."

TOM HEDSTROM, chairperson of Camden's Select Board in Maine



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The homes of Lisa Gorman (front) and Amelia and Arthur Bond III have been at the center of a dispute over trees and waterfront views. The dustup has brought unwanted attention from around the world to bucolic Camden, Maine.

For unneighborly caper, town wants rich couple prosecuted

KEVIN CULLEN  
AROUND NEW ENGLAND

CAMDEN, Maine — It wasn't the idea of wealthy summer residents deliberately poisoning a neighbor's trees to improve their ocean views that disturbed Tom Hedstrom the most.

No, it was the gaslighting that he says Amelia and Arthur Bond III engaged in, pretending to care about their neighbor Lisa Gorman's misfortune when they were the very authors of it.

"They literally applied the poison, the trees start to die, then they call Mrs. Gorman and say, 'Boy, these trees don't look so good. You better cut them down.' And then, trying to show how gracious and generous they are, they offered to split the costs," said Hedstrom, who is chairperson of Camden's Select Board. "It's disgusting."

It galled him and other town

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## Spilka's district gained windfall in earmarks

Behind closed doors, aid for Senate leader's pet projects was nearly tripled

**By Matt Stout and Samantha J. Gross**  
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During closed-door budget negotiations, Massachusetts legislative leaders inflated the money earmarked for Senate President Karen E. Spilka's district by more than \$500,000, nearly tripling the amount originally approved for a pair of her district's pet projects.

The quiet increases afforded to Spilka's MetroWest district were notable, even in a process where backroom budgeting is the norm and legislative leaders routinely inject more for their districts than most rank-and-file lawmakers get.

With the padded spending, the budget plan that Governor Maura Healey is expected to act on Monday would funnel at least \$3.4 million to groups, nonprofits, or towns in Spilka's district through Senate-passed earmarks or line items, according to a Globe analysis.

That includes \$1.5 million for a conference center and wedding venue in Spilka's hometown of Ashland, which the Senate has now passed —

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## Grass-roots housing plan stuck in weeds

Stalled Roxbury effort is a case study of city's approval process maze

By Diti Kohli  
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It was just months into the pandemic when Scott Webster went door to door with fliers and endless enthusiasm, keen to share that he would be finally redeveloping the modest single-family house and squat brick storefront his family owns at 1 Elmwood St.

He purchased the property behind Roxbury Community College 29 years ago as an investment and made it his home in 2010. Now, Webster pitched what the property could become: a 65-foot, seven-story building with 47 furnished mini-apartments, with a basement devoted to co-working and showcasing local art. Special timber flooring would keep energy costs down, he said, and rents would be roughly \$2,400 a month.

Webster pledged his own money and the help of his two sons, who would manage and live in the building themselves. There would be expanded sidewalks, new trees, and free BlueBikes membership for residents. Imagine something more grass roots, Webster said, than the luxury towers snaking down Tremont Street from Northeastern University.



PAT GREENHOUSE/GLOBE STAFF

A historic district board has stymied the plans of, from left, Scott Webster, his son Sean, architect Katie Faulkner, and developer Minkoo Kang.



It is wet it is

**Monday:** Windy, with showers.  
High 72-77, low 66-71.

**Tuesday:** Hot, pop-up storms.  
High 84-89, low 68-73.

Sunrise: 5:34. Sunset: 8:07

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Researchers reported that a blood test was significantly more accurate than doctors' interpretation of cognitive tests and scans in signaling Alzheimer's, a potentially major stride toward the long-sought goal of diagnosing the disease. **A2.**

**After a day of long lines to the ballot box, Venezuelan voters anxiously awaited the results** of the presidential election, with masses of opposition supporters against a socialist political machine. **A6.**

**After a few early stumbles, the US women's Olympic gymnastics team rebounded** to a strong performance, led by the incomparable Simone Biles. **C1.**

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