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**Between the Russian Offensives**  
Photographs from Ukraine’s northeastern border regions, before the fighting renewed, reveal loss and transformation. Pages A6-7.

## As A.I. Trains, Pay Attention To Fine Print

**By ELI TAN**  
SAN FRANCISCO — Last July, Google made an eight-word change to its privacy policy that represented a significant step in its race to build the next generation of artificial intelligence. Buried thousands of words into its document, Google tweaked the phrasing for how it used data for its products, adding that public information could be used to train its A.I. chatbot and other services.

**ADDED TEXT IN BLUE**

We use publicly available information to help train Google’s language **AI** models and build **products and** features like Google Translate, **Bard**, and **Cloud AI capabilities**.

The subtle change was not unique to Google. As companies look to train their A.I. models on data that is protected by privacy laws, they’re carefully rewriting their terms and conditions to include words like “artificial intelligence,” “machine learning” and “generative A.I.”

Some changes to terms of service are as small as a few words. Others include the addition of entire sections to explain how generative A.I. models work, and the types of access they have to user data. Snap, for instance, warned its users not to share confidential information with its A.I. chatbot because it would be used in its training, and Meta alerted users in Europe that public posts on Facebook and Instagram would soon be used to train its large language model.

Those terms and conditions — which many people have long ignored — are now being contested by some users who are writers, illustrators and visual artists and worry that their work is being used to train the products that threaten to replace them.

“We’re being destroyed already left, right and center by inferior content that is basically trained on our stuff, and now we’re being discarded,” said Sasha Yanshin, a YouTube personality and co-founder of a travel recommendation site.

This month, Mr. Yanshin canceled his Adobe subscription over

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**Venezuelan Leader’s Options**  
President Nicolás Maduro could stay in power, even if voters rebuff him in an election next month. **PAGE A4**

**Unrest Rattles Bolivia**  
Members of the military quickly retreated from the presidential palace in an apparent failed coup try. **PAGE A10**

## A Progressive’s Loss Signals a Shift to the Center

**By JESSE MCKINLEY and NICHOLAS FANDOS**  
Representative Jamaal Bowman’s upset win in a 2020 Democratic primary in the New York suburbs was heralded by the left as proof of its electoral ascent in American politics.

Four years later, Mr. Bowman’s decisive loss on Tuesday will soon brand him with a more ignominious distinction: the first member of the House’s left-leaning “Squad” to be ousted from office.

The congressman was weighed

### Politicians on the Left Play Defense After Bowman’s Defeat

down by a unique collection of baggage, including a guilty plea to a misdemeanor for pulling a House fire alarm last year. And he faced record-shattering spending by political groups furious over his criticism of Israel.

But his defeat in one of the na-

tion’s most closely watched primaries drove home an unmistakable reality: Even at a moment when the war in Gaza has re-energized progressive activism, many of the left’s candidates are no longer gaining ground in major races, and in some cases they have started losing it.

In party primaries and special elections from Oregon to New Jersey, moderates seemed to be regaining their footing, often by explicitly positioning themselves to the right of their Democratic opponents on immigration, foreign policy and public safety. President Biden has also tacked rightward on key issues like immigration.

And in Missouri, another member of the “Squad,” Representative Cori Bush, is in danger of losing an August primary, where many of the same forces that helped defeat Mr. Bowman are already at play.

“The voters in this district, and in other districts across the country, frankly, are just not buying some of the things that these candidates are selling,” said Jay Jacobs, New York’s Democratic Party chair, who has often been at war with his party’s left wing.

“And now, moderate voters are getting engaged, they’re paying attention and they’re coming to the polls.”



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**Possible ‘Chip’ for a Prisoner Exchange**  
The trial for Evan Gershkovich, an American reporter arrested 15 months ago, began Wednesday in a court near Moscow. **PAGE A8.**

## Elite Private Schools Divided by the War in Gaza

**By KATHERINE ROSMAN**  
This spring, 30 ninth-graders from a progressive private school near Greenwich Village went on a field trip.

There was nothing unusual about venturing out into New York City to boost their classroom studies. At the school, Little Red School House and Elisabeth Irwin High School, this sort of experien-

### Balancing Friction and Future Customers

tial learning was so routine that few parents were even notified of the destination: The People’s Forum in Midtown Manhattan, a hub for gatherings of left-wing activists. Its executive director has

called for the destruction of Israel.

Afterward, parents were flabbergasted to learn where the students were taken, and what they were told.

During their visit, a People’s Forum employee gave the students a 90-minute lecture on the perils of America’s support for Israel and Ukraine. The students were “a captive audience who were subjected to anti-Israel and

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## Biden Is Seeing Instincts of Past Are Tough Sell

### New-Era Politics Don’t Reward a Dealmaker

**By PETER BAKER**  
WASHINGTON — President Biden was peeved. What was Chuck Schumer thinking?

The Democrats had just temporarily averted a national default with Republican aid but still needed a broader deal to resolve a debt ceiling clash. Yet there was Mr. Schumer, the Senate Democratic leader, on the floor bashing Republicans for playing “a dangerous and risky partisan game.”

Mr. Biden called Mr. Schumer to chide him. That was not helpful, the president said, according to an official informed about the call, which came late in Mr. Biden’s first year in office. Senator Mitch McConnell, the Republican leader, had backed down to help avoid a fiscal crisis. They should not rub his nose in it. Mr. Schumer pushed back. “You don’t know how much he’s been beating up on me,” he told the president.

The Joe Biden who will defend his presidency at a nationally televised debate on Thursday night remains a practitioner of old-school politics in a new-school era. The hostility, the anger, the polarization, the “beating up” that define today’s national debate, yes, he knows all about that.

But after more than half a century in Washington, he still has the instincts of a backslapping cloakroom pol, eager to make deals and work across the aisle where possible at a time when that rarely seems rewarded anymore.

In some ways, it has been a formula for success that upended expectations, resulting in a raft of landmark liberal programs that will mark Mr. Biden in the history books as one of the most prolific legislative masters since Lyndon

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**SURVEY** Republicans rallied behind Donald J. Trump after his conviction, a poll found. **PAGE A23**

## Deadly Protests in Kenya Drive President to Cancel Tax Increases

**By ABDI LATIF DAHIR**  
NAIROBI, Kenya — In a sudden reversal, President William Ruto of Kenya announced on Wednesday that he would not sign a finance bill that he had long said would stabilize the country’s economy — a response to devastating protests a day earlier that left nearly two dozen people dead.

Though the precise toll was still being tallied, human rights groups said that 23 people were killed and over 300 others injured after the police used tear gas and bullets to respond to demonstrators who had marched on Parliament to protest the tax increases in the bill.

Some people broke into the Parliament building and set it on fire hours after lawmakers voted to

**THE WEATHER**  
**Today**, less humid, clouds giving way to some sun, high 85. **Tonight**, clear, low 63. **Tomorrow**, mostly sunny, low humidity, light winds, high 78. Weather map, Page B8.

## JUSTICES PERMIT BIDEN’S LOBBYING OF SOCIAL MEDIA

### FIRST AMENDMENT CASE

#### G.O.P. Upset by Removal of Posts Cited as Being Misinformation

**By ADAM LIPTAK**  
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court handed the Biden administration a major practical victory on Wednesday, rejecting a Republican challenge that sought to prevent the government from contacting social media platforms to combat what it said was misinformation.

The court ruled that the states and users who had challenged those interactions had not suffered the sort of direct injury that gave them standing to sue.

The decision, by a 6-to-3 vote, left for another day fundamental questions about what limits the First Amendment imposes on the government’s power to influence the technology companies that are the main gatekeepers of information in the internet era.

The case arose from a barrage of communications from administration officials urging platforms to take down posts on topics like the coronavirus vaccine and claims of election fraud. The attorneys general of Missouri and Louisiana, both Republicans, sued, along with three doctors, the owner of a right-wing website that frequently traffics in conspiracy theories and an activist concerned that Facebook had suppressed her posts on the supposed side effects of the coronavirus vaccine.

“The plaintiffs, without any concrete link between their injuries and the defendants’ conduct, ask us to conduct a review of the yearslong communications between dozens of federal officials, across different agencies, with different social media platforms, about different topics,” Justice Amy Coney Barrett wrote for the majority. “This court’s standing doctrine prevents us from exercising such general legal oversight of the other branches of government.”

Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr., joined by Justices Clarence Thomas and Neil M. Gorsuch, dissented.

“For months,” Justice Alito wrote, “high-ranking government officials placed unrelenting pressure on Facebook to suppress Americans’ free speech. Because the court unjustifiably refuses to address this serious threat to the First Amendment, I respectfully dissent.”

The White House welcomed the

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If landlords can’t pay back mortgages on office buildings, the lenders will suffer. Some banks are quietly trying to dump those loans. **PAGE B1**

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A new film offers a look at the singer’s struggles with a neurological disorder. But it also shows that her irrepressible personality remains intact. **PAGE C1**

