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Hi. I am a woman. I was born a woman. Quite frankly, I am appalled that my tax dollars are being wasted on something that only serves to make the lives of innocent people worse, all in the name of my "safety". I do not feel any safer because of restrictions on passport gender markers. I AM NOT safer because of these restrictions. These things have no bearing on my safety. If someone wants to hurt me, they will not be stopped by petty bureaucracy. Trans and nonbinary people are not a threat to my safety. Misogynistic laws restricting MY RIGHTS AS A HUMAN BEING are a threat to my safety.

As a taxpaying citizen it's ridiculous that restrictions on passport gender markers is even something we are focusing on. Please focus on something that will actually keep me safe, like preventing domestic abusers from acquiring firearms. Or preventing domestic abusers from obtaining passports so they cannot flee from the law. This obsession with gender markers is appalling and serves only to harm innocent people by depriving them of their privacy and their dignity.