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The change of "gender" to "sex" on this passport form goes against the fundamental rights that a citizen of the United States is afforded by the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. The preamble states that "all men are created equal" and that "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" are unalienable rights to every citizen. By changing the rules to apply for a passport to include "sex" instead of "gender", the rights of the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness are being trodden upon. The First Amendment states that Americans have a freedom of expression, which is being suppressed here by the new ruling. I firmly believe that this ruling should be thrown out, as it allows for discrimination, bigotry, and hate towards one of our smallest minorities and a vulnerable group of American citizens.