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Passports are an important document central to the way our society functions, serving as proof of identity and citizenship. As such, they should remain open to all citizens and reflect the reality of their lived lives at the time of application. Any policy that restricts their documentation to only represent the birth gender of the applicant would be as useless for this process as requiring a forty year-old to use their baby photos on the document.

In addition to showing grace towards trans people, accurate passports reduce confusion and harm in the situations where they would be used and anything else is both detrimental to the bureaucratic processes that make use of them as well as hateful on its face.