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The issue of gender on official US identification was challenged previously in a 2015 federal discrimination lawsuit against the US State Department. The plaintiff, Dana Zzyym, won the lawsuit and the State Department began issuing passports with X gender markers. Changing the term from "gender" to "sex" and only allowing the answers of "M" and "F" puts the US passport right back to where it was before the lawsuit. This ignores the existence of intersex persons and there is not a convincing reason as to why the legal precedent set by the aforementioned case should be ignored. There are many countries in the world that allow for a third gender option on identification documents and I can see no good reason to make this change other than to discriminate against US citizens that are simply trying to live good, fulfilling lives.