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Hello,

I believe Americans should be free to choose the gender marker of their choice when applying for a passport. In addition to there being more than two biological sexes (intersex people being as common as natural redheads), I believe it to be American freedom to be true to oneself. I believe that every American should have the right to self determination, and that includes gender identity on official documents. One of the things that makes America great already is our freedom to say and be whatever we want. It's the thing that makes me proud to be an American and it would be uniquely antithetical to American values to deny our citizens that right. My 8th great grandfather came to America in the 1640s as nothing more than a simple farmer looking for a better life. By heritage, I am about as American as one can be and I stand for the rights of every American to be true to themselves, as long as they're not harming anyone else. An "X" marker on a passport is not harming anyone, but denying Americans that freedom is indeed harming them.

Thank you.