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I am writing to persuade the State Department to reconsider changes to US passport applications. I would urge the state department to continue to allow self determination of gender markers or even consider removing gender markers from passports. Gender is subjective and not an adequate individual identifier. Facial recognition and fingerprints are far superior in identifying individuals. I appreciate you considering my suggestion.