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Nothing this administration has proposed, is proposing, or will propose does anything to defend women, and I am appalled that my government is wasting its time and energy chasing made up boogeymen like so-called "gender ideology extremism" and "biological truth." The conservative social war is nothing more than a distraction away from the fact that nothing is being done about tangible issues like the skyrocketing costs of housing and healthcare. The thing to understand about "bread and circuses" is that the majority of the Roman people actually wanted bread and circuses, while not even a plurality of Americans want what the administration is trying to force upon the country. If the current administration does not believe in the legitimacy of the election of its predecessor, and if that alleged illegitimacy is grounds for claiming a mandate and ignoring the will of half the country, then I want it to be made perfectly clear that this administration is not capable of being or doing anything legitimate. To use common parlance, "their shit stinks too." These changes are an overreach of power, and if this sort of thing would not be tolerated from an administration with opposing political views than why should it be okay for the current administration to push them through? As a registered voter in what was until recently considered a swing state, I want to voice my disapproval to any and all changes to the current passport system. There is no tangible benefit to changing them, economically or defensively; that is to say America would be no safer if a minority group is oppressed. Remember, no country that calls for the oppression of a minority group has ever been on the right side of history, and it certainly isn't going to start now under this lame duck. There are, at time of writing, 1430 days left in the current administration's term, and I will continue to proudly count down the days until it expires.