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Telling people that they can't change their names on passports because of anti-trans, anti-queer prejudices is a slippery slope to things like telling women that they can't change their names after divorcing their husbands. When I got my name changed, 80-90% of the applicants in the court hearings just wanted to change their last names from that of their deadbeat ex-husbands. And what about people who just don't like their birth names and want to change it legally to the nickname they've always gone by? Where do we draw the line? I simply have no faith in the current administration to stop at anything less than total control over people's self expression. Our country was founded on the values of freedom and individualism; where are those values in this policy? What is it hurting anyone to change a person's name from one thing to another? These anti-trans bisases in fact cause an increase in hate crimes towards LGBTQ+ people.

And above all else, this policy is in violation of the enjoinderment put on State by the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado in the Zzyym v. Blinken case (formerly Zzyym v. Pompeo, Zzyym v. Tillerson, and Zzyym v. Kerry). So we'll see you in court I guess! :)