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The proposed changes to passport policies fail to respect the basic right of American citizens to embrace their true identities. The gender that one chooses to live as is far more indicative of their identity than biological sex, and is much more relevant for identification. Allowing for passports to reflect chosen gender, even if different from previous documentation, will more accurately reflect the person the passport is meant to identify and will keep problems to a minimum while also respecting their right to identity.