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The fundamental rights of any American, and especially trans Americans, to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are directly jeopardized by policies which deny their existence and restrict their ability to live truly as themselves. Preventing trans Americans from identifying as their lived gender on American documents does not help the State better enforce its laws, protect it's citizens, or live up to its ideals of freedom. Trans people are people, and this does not change with the law; rather, the denial of the existence of trans people serves only to perpetuate an already too long history of violence. Who are these changes for? What do these changes serve? Please make the moral choice, the choice for freedom, the choice for your fellow Americans.