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Comments Received:

I strongly oppose this change to the passport renewal application. Preventing transgender and gender-non-conforming people from having accurate information on their passports does nothing whatsoever to "defend" women, and only serves to push transgender folks out of daily life. Only around 1% of the United States' population is transgender, and targeting that community is a disproportionally unfair measure. Additionally this measure harms intersex people, whose existence is an undeniable biological fact, and are the original reason for the X gender marker on the passport in the first place (see Zzyym v. Blinken).