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This may sound extreme, but I don't think passports should have a male/female marker at all. It's more trouble than it's worth.

First off, what's even the point of putting whether someone is a guy or a gal on his/her passport? It's already got a picture of your face; that's good enough to verify identity. In fact, I'd argue that including that stuff on identity docs makes it easier to fuck up while verifying someone's ID. There's all kinds of weirdos in this country, and I'm not just talking about transsexuals here. There's gals who work out and don't shave their legs. There's Scottish guys who run around in kilts and tights. If some TSA rent-a-cop looks at a citizen's passport, doesn't think the "sex" marker matches the citizen's behavior, and starts raising a ruckus or denying access? You've got the world's stupidest Equal Protection Clause lawsuit just waiting to happen and millions down the drain paying lawyers to handle it.

Speaking of wastes of money, you know what'll happen if you change the definition of someone's identity docs? A flood of people who'll think you're doing it retroactively and will file to REPLACE those documents with the new kind. The current executive branch is supposed to be focused on streamlining and efficiency, right? What's so efficient about having to issue thousands and thousands of replacement passports because you changed the rules and people think their old ones won't work any more? Especially because you KNOW the next time a liberal is in the White House he's gonna push to change the definition of "sex" AGAIN and put people through yet another iteration of that stupid song and dance.

Which leads me to my last point: every time we put "his" and "hers" signs on something government-run, it immediately becomes a battleground for the stupid ass Topic of "what do 'his' and 'hers' mean" and I have to scroll past a bazillion people arguing about it on Twitter. I'm telling you: if you HAVE to change how passports work, then just take the "sex" line off of them entirely and get out of the business of "his and hers". It'll save you, and everyone else, a lot of effort.