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Given that the purpose of a passport is to identify the applicant at the time the passport is presented, it's counterproductive for the passport to indicate gender assigned to the applicant at birth. That information would be obsolete, as would the applicant's height, weight, and photo at birth. The passport must reflect the applicant's most up to date information or it is useless.

Additionally, restricting the gender options to M or F unnecessarily excludes a significant number of US citizens, taking away their rights to travel. This restriction seems to stem from the administration's religious agenda, which should have no place in forming public policy for the entire nation.