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If gender/sex markers are indeed going to be on U.S. passports and other government identification documents (to which they are not actually fundamentally necessary as they generally enable unconstitutional stereotyping), they should align with the primary initial purpose of the passport, itself: to promote safety in a dignified manner (in this case, particularly for the passport holder). Limiting the gender/sex marker to one's sex assigned at birth endangers transgender and nonbinary people and damages their dignity for no legitimate government purpose. With modern technology, there is a plethora of ways to confirm a person's identity without those factors and without diminishing safety and dignity, such as biometrics and facial recognition, both of which have been broadly implemented at passport control already. As such, the proposed rules are illegitimate, being based solely on animosity, and therefore should not be adopted. Thank you for your consideration.