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Hello. The purpose of a passport is to provide up to date, accurate documentation relating to a citizen's birth, current residence, and other various forms of identity when such things must be verified by a governmental agency or a foreign country. Out of the many "security risks" that I can imagine, listing an accurate gender on the passport links somewhere near the bottom of my concerns. The President's executive order provides no comprehensive evidence of how such an act is fraud or a "security risk" in any shape or form. These changes will also lead to security incidents that will cause a backup in actually verifiable security threats. A transgender man, who has all the present outside markers of what we consider "masculine" characteristics (facial hair, etc..) is shown to have an F on his passport. This results in a variety of confusing background checks and invasive procedures that not only result in additional workload to an already overworked security apparatus, but also leave open the possibility of further invasive questioning and procedures that will prove humiliating to the citizen. Passports have a variety of markers to confirm identity; what genitals the owner possesses is not relevant.