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## **Comments Received:**

I believe that U.S. citizens should be able to have the sex/gender marker on their state-issued identification align with their person experience and preferred gender expression. Forcing citizens to use either 'M' or 'F' markers depending on their genitals is above all else creepy (why should the state department care if I have a penis or a vagina?) and doesn't account for all lived experiences. Many U.S. citizens are intersex, meaning they don't have clearly male or female genitals. Forcing citizens to use either 'M' or 'F' markers depending on their genitals also will confuse TSA agents when encountering trans people whose gender presentation doesn't line up with the sex marker they had to get on their passport/ID. As a nonbinary person with a current X gender marker on my passport I can attest to the fact that letting people choose their gender marker impacts no one except the person holding the passport. My X gender marker makes me happy and otherwise doesn't change anyone else's travel experience.