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It seems to me, to be deeply unfair to impose limitations on trans people's ability to renew their passports. The government would be putting obstacles in place for only one group of people, and these obstacles do not appear to be justified by any security, economic, or other material concerns. I cannot therefore understand why these changes would be made. They run quite contrary to both the spirit and the letter of the Constitution. I also believe they run counter to the administration's own stated belief in the importance of judging people based solely on individual merit and standing. Policies that prevent trans people from having passports that match their gender would inherently be judging them based on their immutable identity characteristics.

I urge you to allow citizens to continue receiving passports that match their genders.