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Applying for a US passport should be a joyous occasion. Holding a US passport is an honor and a privilege and that privilege should extend to all US citizens. Transgender people have been around since the beginning of the human race and their journeys of self-discovery should be honored, not punished. If they see fit to change their name and gender designation, they should be allowed to. It does not harm anyone, especially cis woman who ALSO change their names, to allow this. The US State Department must allow US citizens their freedom.