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I think that requiring an applicant's "biological sex at birth" is counterproductive, especially if the allowed values are limited to M and F. A person's visible presentation is not always going to match their "biological sex at birth" for a number of reasons, so requiring that instead of a gender marker will make it harder to visually verify that a person matches the information on their passport. This will also make it difficult for intersex people from being able to renew passports, which seems unfair. If you already have a passport which says you are a man, and you present as a man, it is not "defending women" to force you into women-only spaces.