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It's a mistake to require sex at birth instead of current gender in a passport, because passports are identity documents, so they need to reflect the person who holds them as they are and appear now, not as they were when they were a baby. If someone looks and operates in the world as a man or woman, their identity documents need to reflect that, otherwise they don't do a good job of identifying the person. That's why passports need to be updated every 10 years for adults and every 5 years for children, because the picture and other descriptions need to resemble the person as they are now. Having a passport that says M when you look like and operate as a woman or says F when you look like and operate as a man causes trouble for the person and also for the customs and immigration officers who are trying to operate efficiently and effectively. Making trouble for people to score political points is incredibly inappropriate use of power and unprofessional.