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Humans are by their very nature creatures of change. Ageing is a big change. The bones of a baby merge as they grow. Hair can change color to grey as we age. Change is common to all living things. Nothing stays the same. Women were once not allowed to vote. Same for African Americans. Change does not always equal bad. Changing the name or gender marker on a passport hurts nobody.

Some change is harmful. Cancer, for instance, turns the body upon itself. Cancer is harmful. Reversing course and not allowing name and gender marker changes is a cancerous change that seeks to not only contradict the nature of all things in the universe but also goes against the very idea and privilege of living in the land of the free.

Changing name or gender marker on a passport does not harm anyone in any way. The majority of the people in America are not some James Bond villain intent on abusing or deceiving anyone with incorrect passport information. The majority just want to live their true and authentic lives. Allowing name and gender marker changes WOULD/DOES reflect correct and factual information.

I cannot reinforce the following enough:

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