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Comments Received:

I strongly urge the ability to change name and gender on passports. Changing these forms is a violation of a policy already decided by the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado in the Zzyym v. Blinken case. I have gotten stopped at the border before having my passport changed and it caused confusion and stress. The purpose of a passport is for it to identify the user. Internationally and domestically the new form only puts Americans at risk. Changing gender requires a long process and for the government to approve and be aware of it. By not letting a passport be consistent with that, it's only causing confusion and harm. Zero harm will be done by keeping the ability as it is.