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I write today to express my support for passport applicants to have the freedom to choose their gender marker and change their name freely on their applications, and to oppose the requirement that a passport reflect a person's sex assigned at birth. I humbly, but firmly, request that the State Department continue to allow American citizens applying for their passport to self identify when choosing which gender marker will be printed on the document. A passport is intended to identify its holder, and as such should accurately represent the person's gender, regardless of assigned sex. I firmly believe that these biases have little to do with a person's ability to represent themselves beyond the borders of the United States. Thank you for your time and consideration.