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The ability to provide accurate information that is up to date is vitally important in everyday life. To follow the Executive Orders would be to prevent everyday citizens the ability to amend mistakes that YOU make and it will cost more then it will save. It will make your jobs more difficult to comply then to ignore. The executive order does not come with enforcement instructions and is in violation of the Judicial Branch's powers and the constitute and basic civil rights. To deny trans and intersexed individuals the ability to renew their passports effectively, is to deny them the ability to operate in everyday life. It outs them which puts them at risk of physical attack, employment and housing discrimination and targeting by foreign governments. To follow orders here is to endanger the lives of anyone with a gender marker that does not seem to visually match. Anyone receiving a misprinted passport regardless of cis or trans or intersex status is at risk of profound and unimaginable cruelty and it will entirely be your fault. Your government is not loyal to you either, they are firing your coworkers for frivolous reasons. Why "just follow orders" especially when they fundamentally go against the purpose of your function. You are meant to provide correct and accurate information in order to allow for Americans to remain identifiable and secure overseas. Following these executive orders are fundamentally against your purpose and against the law. The ACLU is ready with a response, what side are you on? Seriously? Do you work for the people of this country or will we hear you in court saying "I was just following orders", history will remember what your choices on this are. You would be condemning thousands to remain in a country that is actively criminalizing their existence and ability to survive. Allow for people to flee for their lives. Allow them to escape. To deny renewals is to make everyone's live extremely more difficult and will make your job harder to do. It will force your neighbors, your family members, maybe even yourself to become criminals in order to remain alive. If we are not allowed to leave and we are forced to remain, if they take away are medications people will die. This is truly life or death to thousands of Americans myself included. Decide with much thought and empathy what your actions here will be, history won't soon forget it.