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Allow your fellow Americans the right to exist with accurate information. Allow people the ability to travel, to work, to flee if necessary. Truly that is what this comes down to. Human beings will be trapped within a country that will criminalize their ability to live. To deny anyone the right to accurate documentation when they are a US citizen is inhumane. You cannot live in the world anymore without accurate IDs, to deny on the grounds of what the Executive Orders are calling for is absurd. It actively aims to limit the movements of trans and intersexed individuals. It aims to mark those of us who blend in and want to be left alone, to deny us correct passports is to either strand us here at risk of our lives or to mark us. It is a Yellow Star of David on a sleeve, a Pink Triangle all over again. It will out us. You would be denying people who have all their paperwork updated, SSA, Birth Certificate, Doctor's notes, Court orders, all of it will be useless to you. You would be actively ignoring the courts that issued us our legal changes, you'd be ignoring our doctors and scientists, you'd be ignoring previous changes to documentation, you'd be ignoring the information provided by other agencies. And for what? This government is not loyal to you, there are mass firings going on as I type this. Are you willing to ignore all of this because of some orders that provide no ground for you to stand on and no instructions for how to enforce or implement such orders? This will make your job hellishly difficult and you would be choosing the president and Musk over the Constitution, the Judicial Branch, Congress, and your own duty to the American People. Which side are you on? History will remember your choices, as will I. I will remember all of this until the day that I die. Will there be blood on your hands? Decide if you're "just following orders" or if you have any loyalty or belief to in the people of your country. We are your neighbors, the person you pass in the store, the nurse checking your blood pressure, the janitor, the waiter, the usher, we might be your co-worker, your partner, maybe even your child. Choose to save lives and not condemn so many to death or criminality. People identifying as LGBTQIA+ has risen 9.3% in the United States, that's 31.7 million people. 14% of those 31.7 million identified themselves as transgender, that's roughly 4,438,000 people. That's more than the population of Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston... are you prepared to condemn those people? To deny them the ability to flee for their lives? To change your rules for Passports to comply with the executive orders would be to entrap a population larger then the second most populous city in the country and force them to be subjected to what we all know comes next. Sit with that when you make your decision. That's estimated to be 1 in 10 adults who identify as some form of LGBTQIA+ by the way.