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Having the government form limited to male and female sex is removing both accuracy and reality from the passport. Intersex people may not have clear features of being either male or female at birth or may have clear features of one gender at birth and another at puberty. There should be a way for them to easily change their gender if they feel that better matches up with their bodies and feelings.

Nonbinary people aren't accurately put into either the male or female field either. Nonbinary can include a wide variety of people, such as an agender person who isn't male or female, but doesn't feel like a gender at all. A bigender person feels like they are both male and female. A gender fluid person may feel like a woman one day and a man the next.

Having an X designation for gender allows all of these people a reasonable option to describe who they actually are.

Additionally, picking out a sex for someone from their birth certificate and never allowing them to change it harms the minority group of trans people, for whom their birth certificates are inaccurate and who worked hard to live as their correct gender. It also singles out trans people for harm and prejudice as they travel on passports that clearly don't match their appearance.

Please change the sex field back to gender and add back X as one of the three options. Please make it so that people can opt in to which gender most accurately describes them. I can't imagine who would know better what gender someone is than themselves.