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People aren't either male or female. Not even biologically. What about intersex people? The fact that some people cannot clearly be identified as male or female has been recognized at least since I took basic biology 35 years ago. And besides that, the point of a passport is so you can reliably identify who I am now and what I look like now. Should we put a picture of me as a baby on my passport as well? Should I put how much I weighed at birth?

What people present as and identify as is their gender, not their biological sex. And not everyone's gender is just male or female. People should be able to identify themselves as what they are, not what someone else thinks they should be. (Also this rule is being put into place just to scapegoat and target a marginalized group. The government needs to stop trying to drag our understanding of sex and gender back to the 1950s.)