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Any US citizen applying for a US passport should have all name and gender marker requests honored when issuing the passport. Name changes are already governed by state laws for legal change of name and anyone providing proof of name or legal name change (be that birth certificate, marriage certificate, court order for divorce and name change, or court order for legal name change) should have that request honored when issuing a new passport. Requests for gender marker of F, M, or X (nonbinary) should be honored without any requirements. Denying any citizen their requested gender marker violates their First Amendment right to freedom of expression.