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Any individual applying for a name and gender change for a US passport should be allowed to do so. Name changes are already governed by state laws and any individual submitting proof of legal name change (ie court order for legal name change or any other state-recognized form of legal identification) should have this request honored by the state dept to do so. Gender marker change requests should be self-reporting by the individual and honored by the state dept. Anything less violates First Amendment rights.