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Changing US Passports to display assigned birth sex rather than gender identity is inhumane and dangerous. It plainly serves only to humiliate us and put us in danger. A mismatch between gender marker and presentation not only exposes a trans person's private medical information to strangers, but depending on the port of travel could lead to detainment or worse.

This is persecution. It is not a matter of national security that a border patrol agent knows what genitalia a person had when they were born and it is not a matter of "biological reality." It is institutionalized bullying intended to send us back into hiding and banish trans, nonbinary, and intersex people from public life.

If it were up to me, government documents wouldn't feature gender or sex at all, but that is not the world we currently live in. You must continue to allow gender marker changes and you must continue to allow the X gender marker, because it is undeniable fact that there are human beings in this country who are neither male nor female, it is indisputable that trans people are living beings with human rights, and you cannot kill all of us no matter how hard you try.