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Hello,

I am concerned about the proposed removal of the X gender option on US Passports. Last time I checked, no government official is verifying the identity of someone standing in front of them by checking that their genitalia match that ascribed by their ID. A passport photo will always be more useful in verifying identity than someone's gender/sex. TSA and other government employees essential for protecting our country already have demanding and challenging jobs. The proposed changes will make it yet harder for them to protect our country, by adding needless confusion and complexity. If the proposed changes take place, TSA are going to encounter passports where the gender/sex marker does not remotely match the appearance of the person who is standing in front of them. In what world is it of the benefit to our country to make it slower and harder for TSA to process the return of US citizens to the country.

Sincerely,
A Proud NY-19 Voter