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Hello,

I oppose the changes being made to the U.S. Passport System. Requiring an M or F marker that depends on the passport holders sex at birth discriminates against the trans and intersex community and truly does not make sense. Making gender markers align with assigned sex rather than a person's gender can be confusing for TSA and customs agents who are going to get sex markers on passports that don't remotely match the appearance of the person who is standing in front of them or their photo. Furthermore, having gender or sex markers on passports is unnecessary, as passports already have a photo of the person which is more accurate for identification purposes. You don't need their gender and CERTAINLY not their sex at birth to confirm it's the right person. This rule change is cruel.