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Comments Received:

We should allow for easier changes for gender markers and gender identity. It would better reflect the lived experience of the citizen who carries that passport.

Any gender marker requirements for passports needs to take into account nonbinary people like me, who assume that when you use "she/her" or "he/him" that you are talking about someone else and not me. Nonbinary people make up at least 5% of the US population, or up to 15 million people. This includes intersex people, who are born with chromosomal combinations outside of "xx" and "xy" and could not be "male" or "female." Intersex people also deserve to have their lived experience respected in official documents like passports, and this process of updating names, gender markers, and other information should be simplified.