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Hello,

I am a middle-aged woman. My understanding is that one of the primary changes to the passport application and renewal forms has to do with gender.

The other day, a trans woman had to use the public restroom, and she seemed so clearly worn down by others' judgements and the potential confrontation from those who hate her for just existing. It makes me disappointed in our country that we are so bad at live and let live. A trans woman does not cause me harm just for sharing a bathroom stall next to me. And she doesn't cause harm by asking to be referred to in a specific way by her government.

And it saddens me that we are spending tax payer dollars, at a time when supposed efficiency is the goal, to violate citizens' rights in the Due Process Clause based on sex.

We can be better than this. Hate makes us ugly--inside and out. Let's not ingrain it into our public documentation.