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In applying for a U.S. passport, it is vital that an individual be able to apply using their correct gender identity, regardless of what sex they were assigned at birth. Not doing so is not only illegal, it is immoral. This country was founded for people fleeing persecution. The constitution is to defend liberties, not take them away. To not allow citizens of this country to be present as themselves - every day and on national documents - does not erase THEM. It erases the entire foundation of this country.