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This is a misguided and harmful policy change on multiple levels. First, it denies the right to self-determination promised to all US citizens in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Second, it is a policy change that will benefit nobody and will harm many people. There is no group of people who can make a compelling case that enacting this restrictive policy will improve their experience using a passport, while anyone who has chosen a gender identity that doesn't match their sex assigned at birth will be deeply harmed. Third, it is a policy change that will cost money to enforce and verify, not only when a passport is issued, but at any time a passport is presented. I am strongly against this policy change and hope it will not be implemented.