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I would like to state that I am against the proposed changes to passport applications. These proposed changes to identify individuals by their sex assigned at birth are not in line with "biological truth," as stated by the vast majority of scientists who study sex and gender. The only "gender ideology extremism" is the one that ignores decades of scientific and sociological studies that confirm that trans people exist and that they do not pose any increased risk of sex-related crimes or assault--in fact, they are more likely to be the victim of sexual assault, sex-based crimes, harassment and discrimination than their cisgender peers.

These changes are in violation of equal protection clauses under the Constitution and seek to further marginalize vulnerable groups. They do nothing to protect women, whether they are cisgender or transgender. I, a cisgender woman, have no fear of transgender women entering women-only spaces, traveling as a woman, working as a woman, and living as a woman. Trans women are women, trans men are men, and non-binary people should not be forced to conform to an either/or status.