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Removing the ability to correct information on ones passport is a threat to freedom of speech by banning a critical form of self expression. It's unconstitutional.

It's a dangerous legal precedent. Besides being unconstitutional, if this executive order stands, it gives the president the power to decide and decree something that controls human beings on a fundamental level, based solely on the religious and political opinions of one group of people. That's wildly undemocratic and sets a very dangerous precedent for future executive orders and laws.

This executive order is making an official statement that's not scientifically accurate. There are many many studies by biologists and geneticists that indicate that, on a genetic level, sex is not binary, especially in the way the executive order dictates. Not to mention that - gender aside - intersex people exist and there is no reasonable biological or empirical doubt about that.

This executive order threatens the safety of American citizens traveling to other countries. If a trans person is cis-passing but their passport outs their sex at birth and they travel to places that aren't as safe for trans people (the US is still better than many, for now), that could put them in a very dangerous situation. This also threatens cis American citizens who may have been issued the wrong gender marker by accident or present differently from their gender assigned at birth.

It creates travel and legal nightmares for cis people as well. Incorrect gender markers are accidentally given to cis people on occasion. This EO means that they're now going to be trapped with a passport that may mismatch their state ID and possibly even their SSN, and mismatched IDs can create all kinds of legal headaches.

Please maintain the ability for citizens to change their gender marker on their passports. This is America, land of the free.