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President Trump's Executive Order "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" does NOTHING to protect women or restore truth to the federal government. The US State Department should not be incorporating this political propaganda into applications for vital documents such as passport name changes and data corrections. As a US citizen and a woman with trans relatives and friends I am appalled that my government would use a propaganda concept like "gender ideology extremism" promoted by a hostile foreign power (Russia) to discriminate against US citizens. Trans people do not pose a threat to anyone. Trans people deserve to have their official documents reflect the gender they have worked and suffered to affirm. The US government should not be in the business infringing on the basic human rights it's own citizens. These proposed changes reflect an embrace of a fringe ideology in order to ingratiate the US President with an extreme far-right foreign leader -- Vladimir Putin. They must be rejected.