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I am in the process of legally changing my name to match my gender (non-binary). I will then have a NYS driver license with my correct gender marker: X. My passport is due for renewal this year, and I had planned to change my gender marker to X on that as well. If the decision is made to limit gender markers to F and M, I will have mismatched identification. That's the first issue I have with Trump's "only two genders, male and female" executive order.

My second complaint is that up to 1.6 million people will have the incorrect gender marker on their passports, potentially subjecting them to discriminatory—possibly violent—treatment when they are outed by their own incorrect identification.

Science has proven there are more than two biological genders, and no one's belief otherwise disproves this fact. The "only two genders" order flies in the face of science, threatens public safety, and is being used only to single out transgender individuals (only 0.5% of the U.S. population) for discrimination.

We count on the State Department to reject this unlawful executive order, and to continue issuing passports with gender markers affirming each applicant's gender. Thank you for your time.