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Comments Received:

I am confused and frustrated by the new rules restricting the right to self-identify gender on new and renewed passports. This will only lead to confusion and difficulty for TSA and customs agents when they see sex markers on passports that do not match the gender presentation of the passport holder, and will potentially draw time and energy away from protecting us against very real threats. Furthermore, having gender or sex markers is unnecessary to begin with, as passports already have a photo of the individual, which is more accurate for identification purposes. This change also discriminates against intersex people, whose bodies do not fit into the M/F sex binary. The system as it was before was a lot more straightforward, whereas the new changes are blatantly discriminatory and will complicate the travel process for everyone.