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I humbly request that you allow citizens of the United States to continue to exercise their right to freedom by allowing each individual to select the gender of their choice on passport data changes. This does not infringe on any other person's freedom and does not require the US government to spend any additional tax dollars. Requiring US citizens to identify their gender based on "biological sex at birth" causes undue and unnecessary stress and cost for the individual, and adds no additional value to the process of renewing a passport.

Please focus on changes that positively impact both the country as a whole and each of the citizens of the USA. The proposed change to passport data change rules does neither.