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A passport is a document used to identify an individual. As such, the change from 'gender' to 'sex' on the passport does not make any sense. It is not useful to know what is written on someone's birth certificate. It is useful to know how to recognize them. As such, a box for the gender they use to identify themselves is far more beneficial than the M or F from their birth certificate. If a woman presents as female, but her passport says M on it, this only confuses the issue and causes problems both for that woman's travel, and for the authorities who are there to check the passport. Whatever political ideology you hold, the box on the passport should be for gender, and people should enter how they identify, because that serves the passport's function of identifying the person, while biological sex simply does not.