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Please do not implement the executive order requiring M or F on passports. People who are renewing are in limbo because of this unnecessary change and it is decidedly cruel to a small percentage of people that don't fit the mold of the current administration. Who does it hurt to have an M or F or X even on the passport? By requiring only M or F, this order intentionally dehumanizes this already marginalized group of people and is going to require them to explain themselves (especially if they present as the opposite gender) every time they present their documents. This could also lead to compromised safety for these individuals. I can read the headline now of a trans person passing through customs and being followed by individuals who then attack them just for being who they are. They aren't deviant people, they aren't "sick" individuals (in the words of our current administration). They are simply people wanting to live the life that makes them happy.

This executive order is intentionally dehumanizing and demoralizing. I'm the parent of a trans child (who thankfully is over 19+) and I'm frankly terrified for my child right now. The way our country is going makes me so scared for my kid out in the world. And forcing her to have an "M" on her passport is just sadistically cruel.

There wasn't an issue until this administration decided it needed to make an example of this very small group of people, but where does it end? Don't let this administration further marginalize this group of people for no other purpose than political gain.