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I am writing to oppose changes to the current passport application and issuance process. It seems to me that the proposed changes have been introduced hastily and threaten to produce unintended consequences. I have read about difficulties, or at least potential difficulties, for women changing their last name and having passports with correct information on their passport. Clearly, having passports with incorrect information will create problems for people attempting to travel.

I am not confident that there is any way to change the passport process to meet the ideological goals that the proposed policy represents. I think that individuals must decide what information should be listed in their passport, and any attempts to limit their ability to choose the information listed on their passport is inherently problematic and will only result in confusion and administrative challenges.