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Hello,

These new restrictions to the Passport application are unnecessary and risk causing great amounts of confusion. Identification are meant to accurately identify the holder. For trans people who have undergone medical transition, gender markers that align with their chosen gender would be more effective towards that goal. For example, if a transgender man has a beard and has gotten top surgery, he will not be better identified by a F marker on the passport. Similar to how if a woman chose to take her husband's last name, after years of marriage her maiden name would no longer be a strong identifier.

The result of thiss mismatch will be lost time and confusion, something that is needless in any situation a passport would be used in,

Additionally by limiting the selection to two "sexes", that eliminates intersex people, a group that does exist, and would need to be represented by this documentation. Furthermore, these forms are in violation of the enjoiment put on State by the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado in the Zzyym v. Blinken case.

Thank you,