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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. 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 enjoinder put on State by the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado in the Zzyym v. Blinken case.

Additionally, many trans people undergo great visual changes during their transition. 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. That could lead to lost time and inefficiencies as the confusion brought by that is worked out. The system would be burdened by these changes, and therefore these changes should not be made.

Thank you,