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Passport renewal should allow for transgender individuals to have the sex that they self-identify as on their identification. Trans people's passports should be allowed to match their appearances and identities, because if, for example, a trans woman is travelling, she is perceived as a woman but if her ID says M, that can put her in danger. Trans women are at a higher risk of violence and discrimination than other groups.

Additionally, intersex people should be considered in the passport update application. Sometimes a person may be assigned female at birth, only to find out that they have both sets of reproductive organs. Some people may choose to use the 'X' gender marker in cases like these, or to update their gender marker. The EO does not consider that intersex people are a biological truth. They exist.

If the United States State Department wants to stand for the freedom of the individual, it has no place in mandating citizen's sex markers. Please consider updating this reductive logic, as it does not let people mark the sex that correctly aligns with their appearance and life; causing confusion for both them and any agency processing their identification.