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Passports should not contain sex or gender identifiers at all. A passport is ultimately an identification document, and if there are two choices of gender, then that designation only distinguishes the passport holder from 50% of the human population. That's not a very helpful distinguishing feature, especially when there is a photo of the person. It's possible that there is another person who happens to look similar enough that they could be mistaken for the passport holder by comparing the photo, but the vast majority of the time that doppelganger will be of the same gender anyway.

So including it seems like a weird outdated obsession with people's sex, and serves no useful function. Leave it off.