

## The correction of birth certificates

Those in the trans community can't do much with the sex they were assigned with at birth, only remove themselves far away from it in order to improve their own gender dysphoria.

The changing of a birth certificate, or any legal document, to that individual's new identity is one of the penultimate steps to that individual becoming whole. Because it's not just their family, friends, or coworkers seeing them for who they are, it's the system of government recognizing them as well. It shows that individual that they are valid on not just a local scale, but a state (or national) one and that the personal struggles they've gone through have culminated into them becoming who they've always been.

What could feel like a small deal to most is a very big deal to those who've made it this far in their personal journey only to be cut down so callously by those who would rather erase a person as opposed to approaching these issues with the understanding and care we should approach these types of decisions.