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Please retain the sex category for purposes of law, statistics, advocacy, science/medicine, and spaces. As a life long leftist and registered Democrat, I applaud the Bostock decision and would like to be able to support the Equality Act. I also recognize the necessity of females having a term to refer to ourselves as a sex class. All humans have a sex and are born from a female, yet female bodies have only begun to be more intensively studied in the past decade. Females have our own needs, right to bodily privacy, and challenges, and experience of interacting in a society still largely created for males (see Invisible Women, C. Criado Perez). Where needs and rights conflict, we need a respectful and open discussion. Reifying gender identity as more important than sex devalues females, and should be reconsidered in order to maintain Title IX for females. Finally, I cannot vote for candidates within a party that denies my existence. Thank you, A. Barros

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