let us investigate together what "legal sex" might be!

this is not legal advice

what this is, is epistemology

and legal gender i guess???

Legal Gender

select one

Female

Male

Only for Admin Use (Please Do Not Select)

Close

Legal Sex

what is it?

F / / M F
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Is Legal Sex what's on your drivers license or state ID?

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my drivers license says X but
I can't put X in Legal Sex fields
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Is Legal Sex what's on your passport?

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my passport says X but
I can't put X in Legal Sex fields
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no

Is Legal Sex what's on your birth certificate?

for many people who have not or cannot update their birth certificate, it does not match the rest of their documentation, and cannot be considered the source of truth.

there's also the fact that you can get X on a birth certificate but still they can't accept it

no

The field labeled Legal Sex has nothing to do with reality!

Legal Sex is a column in a database.

and

nothing

more.

Is Legal Sex the sex you were assigned at birth?

many trans people get court orders that they use to update their state and federal documents.

on the spectrum of source materials for what "Legal Sex" is, a court order sounds like a pretty compelling one to me, so i'm going with

no

Is Legal Sex what's on your social security card?

it would be odd indeed to choose the one place that does not agree with any other of my legal documents as the one source of truth

the SSA is the only federal agency that doesn't accept X in the Sex field. This is probably because of the military draft tied to it in the backend - we haven't been told any reasons but that's my guess.

no

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☐ Gender Identity
☐ Legal Sex