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This change to the DS-5504 form is unnecessary, exclusionary, and harmful to many U.S. citizens. By requiring applicants to list only their biological sex at birth, this policy disregards the lived realities of transgender and nonbinary individuals and creates unnecessary obstacles for those who need to correct their passport information. The previous policy allowed individuals to have documentation that accurately reflects their identity, ensuring consistency with other legal documents and reducing the risk of discrimination or travel complications. Additionally, this change disrupts established procedures that respect an individual's gender identity, replacing them with an inflexible and regressive standard. The Department should reject this policy shift and maintain a system that upholds accuracy, dignity, and inclusivity for all passport holders.