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## **Comments Received:**

I am a United States citizen and a transgender individual. My passport currently lists the gender marker matching my identity as a woman. It also corresponds to the gender marker on my driver's license and birth certificate. When I submit my passport for renewal, will it be reverted to the gender that in no way matches my identity or manner of presentation? Or will it be held without comment, as has happened to many of my fellow Americans? Neither of these outcomes "defends women" or "restores biological truth"; in fact, neither serves to accomplish anything but remove my ability to travel safely. The federal government has no business mandating gender identity or removing fundamental human rights from those who differ from the mainstream—this change to passport renewal guidelines is unconstitutional and hateful, and must be rejected out of hand.