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## **Comments Received:**

I object to the new limitation of gender options to male and female, and forcing people to identify as their "biological sex at birth." Scientists agree that "biological sex" is not binary: https://www.evolutionsociety.org/news/display/2025/2/7/letter-to-the-us-president-and-congress-on-the-scientific-understanding-of-sex-and-gender/. Intersex people are as common as redheads, and often have an experience of being assigned as male or female at birth which later feels very wrong to them.

Further, the Declaration of Independence states that US citizens have the right to liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Denying trans and nonbinary people their liberty to live as themselves harms them and helps no one. Cis women cannot be harmed by how other people identify on their passports. The mismatch between how a person looks, their name, and the gender marker on their passport could cause safety issues for Americans travelling abroad in other countries.