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Comments Received:

The proposed changes to gender identifiers on the passport, requiring birth sex, are discriminatory towards not only trans people, but towards people who do not fit in the traditional sex binary through genetics or other natural physical variance. These changes are being proposed as part of a push to roll back acceptance and accommodation for any variance from the normative gender binary, and as such they are part of an anti-democratic authoritarian project that I reject. The chosen gender matches other documents, such as drivers licenses, and forcing this change creates a contradictory set of documentation and identification which will serve to cause chaos and confusion, and can do real harm to people who have taken advantage of these changes in the assumption that they would be honored.