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Comments Received:

This notice indicates that to comply with E.O. 14168, "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government," the Star Dept will update the form to replace the term "gender" with "sex." This is an erroneous change, as gender and sex are not the same elements and not interchangeable. There are many disorders of sex chromosomes including Complete Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome, where women have XY chromosomes. How do people who have gender identities that do not align with biological sex proceed with such a new application form? This change from gender to sex is unnecessary in respect to providing passports and limits and complicated documentation for many Americans. I opposed this change to the form and state that gender should remain on the form.