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Please do not move forward with this. This action and the E.O. It is based on targets a group of U.S. citizens whose identities are currently represented and respected by the current system and forces a binary choice on them that serves no other purpose than to appease the people who are presently in power or in the majority.

I am a U.S. citizen and a Christian who believes in one of our country's founding ideas that we respect the rights of those among us who are different and even those we do not like. Denying someone's very existence piece-by-piece through actions like these and the E.O. they are based on is the antithesis of that principle. I would never ask people of faith to choose between two religions that did not represent them or a person of Asian heritage to choose between a White identity or a Black one. We as a country have never gotten it right at the start, but we have done so much in our history to live up to these ideals. This action is a glaring example of taking us backward and it is chilling.

It is un-American to deny part of a U.S. citizen's existence in this way. I pray that you will find your conscience and stop this from moving forward.