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Please do not move forward with this. The E.O. this action is based on forces U.S. citizens to choose between two binary options that simply do not represent everyone among them. The current system recognized and respected this.

I was born and raised in the U.S., a country that was founded in part on principles of respect for those who are different from those who may be in power or in the majority at any one point in time. Denying a part of someone's identity simply because you don't personally like that particular identity is wrong. It would be wrong if I, as a Christian, were told to choose between "Buddhist" and "Muslim" on a form when neither reflected who I am because those presently in the majority or a single person in power chose to impose that binary on me. This action and the E.O. It is based on are just as wrong.

I pray you will find in your conscience the ability to recognize the harm that actions like these are doing to the U.S. citizens being targeted by the E.O. Please do not not move forward with this.