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Having reviewed the changes proposed, I am sincerely troubled by the current administration's willingness to deny the existence of a U.S. citizen's identity or otherwise force U.S. citizens to declare themselves to be someone other than who they are simply to accommodate the president's personal opinion as reflected in the E.O. That is not good governance, it is oppression of those U.S. citizens that the E.O. targets.

The system that you are proposing to change recognized and respected identities beyond the binary choice that you are seeking to impose on all U.S. citizens through this action. I see no one and nothing protected by this action, apart from the ego and hubris of those presently in power and those who voted for them. I only see people being oppressed by it.

I say this as a U.S. citizen, as a Christian, and as someone who has voted for people in both major parties at times in my life. I am currently abroad finishing a degree to better provide for my family and I was often proud to talk about my country, but to be honest it is actions like these that make me question what my country is becoming and I pray that you will see the harm being done here and change course.

Someone will read this. I put it on your conscience to weigh if what you are seeking to achieve was worth the harm, bullying, prejudice, and oppression this action is creating.