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There are multiple discrepancies in this form that would, pragmatically speaking, cause citizens to have issues being able to complete it.

First and foremost, it is requiring Birth Sex to be provided under penalty of perjury. However, supporting documents will, in a notable amount of circumstances, not reflect their Birth Sex. It is not something that several progressive states have listed on their documentation, solely their Sex and sometimes their Gender as well. It is not something that is static and has the ability at each independent State's level to be changed. Under the 14th Amendment it is the State's sovereignty to decide what information they take into account when determining a newborn as a US Citizen, and also how they determine to modify it.

Secondly, this document states that it will verify with the Social Security's office to compare information. Yet again the process has not been altered to prevent people from having their Social Security information updated to their chosen Gender, as Gender does not equal Sex which furthermore does not equal Birth Sex. This will cause further issues: Not knowing from which databases Federal Agencies prioritize information for this process may cause for undue mix ups and possible gridlocks for even compliant citizens.

Third and finally, it is a necessary thing to provide supporting documentation for changes. Providing a birth certificate by default for ALL changes, however, is different. For the most part, a birth certificate will NOT be supporting documentation. It will be an unnecessary hurdle for the vast majority of Citizens trying to resolve what is assumed to be clerical error.

My stance on this situation is that Sex and Gender are not interchangeable, nor will they ever be. It would honor the EO to have BOTH Sex and Gender on the passport, and in doing so would alleviate the inevitable complications that are going to arise from such a sweeping motion moving in the opposite direction of the previous Administration.

The legality of Passport Agencies changing the provided information automatically by cross referencing different databases to corroborate 'invalid information' is already grey and for the most part does no service to the People. To willfully change documentation (ignoring obvious complications, even) in order to 'expose' American citizens is immoral and in my opinion not an official function of the United States of America's Federal Government.