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The Department of State has no legitimate role in enforcing "the biological reality of sex," as stated in E.O. 14168; nor is biological sex necessary to identify someone for purposes of reissuing a passport to someone whose identity has already been verified.

Requiring an applicant to submit their sex assigned at birth rather than their current gender serves no legitimate purpose. Indeed, the whole point of renewing a passport is to gather up-do-date information and photographs so that they can be identified as they are *now*.

This proposed change would accomplish nothing beyond arbitrary cruelty toward vulnerable minority groups and represents a shameful waste of public resources.