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## **Comments Received:**

Hello. I am writing to express my profound opposition and disapproval to the policies being put forth within this change. Trans individuals are entitled to a passport that aligns with their gender identity. It is not a "security risk" of any kind to respect an American citizen's gender identity on official government documents. Renewal of passports should not be restricted or limited due to a person's changing gender identity. This is not a recent phenomenon; transgender individuals have existed throughout this country's history, and should be treated with the respect due of any citizen. These policies are already causing a huge amount of stress and pain to an already marginalized and embattled community. It should be the onus of the State Department to not enforce orders that clearly align against an already marginalized citizenry.