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## **Comments Received:**

Limiting passport holders to only two genders, and within those two genders only permitting the applicant to use the one assigned to them at birth, is a violation of both scientific fact (intersex individuals exist and transgender individuals exist), and legal precedent (Zzyym v. Blinken). Attempting to adhere to the false, unscientific claims put forth in the executive order "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" will open the Department of State to ridicule and further legal action. Citizens are being asked to lie about their gender identity in order to hold a passport. It's a violation of freedom and makes our country worse. Thank you.