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## **Comments Received:**

As a United States citizen, and holder of a U.S. passport, I wholeheartedly reject the recent changes to form DS-82, which is an application for a passport renewal. The form has recently been change and only allows people to choose "M" or "F" for gender, and only asks for a person's sex assigned at birth. People should be able to choose the gender marker that best reflects their lived identity. Trans men are men, trans women are women, and gender non-conforming people exist. To ignore these realities does not afford dignity to people who are simply trying to live their lives. Further, biological sex does not exist as a binary, rather as a spectrum. Only allowing for M or F as a gender marker on a passport ignores intersex individuals. Rolling back hard won rights for trans and intersex individuals is un-American, pointless, and cruel. DS-82 should continue to allow for a gender marker of X, and should not have any requirement that people use their sex assigned at birth.