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Hello,

Thank you for reading. The recent executive order calls to change the wording of this document to request "sex" instead of "gender." I disagree with this change for the following reasons:

- The purpose of a passport is to accurately identify an individual. Sex at birth has nothing to do with present identity. Asking for sex at birth makes passports less accurate.
- Current science confirms that "M" and "F" are not the only possible, or common, birth sexes. In theme with the above point, using birth sex is scientifically inaccurate.
- Forcing American citizens to convey a birth sex is both disrespectful and potentially traumatic. The genitals an individual is born with is between them, their partners, and their healthcare team, and no business of the government.

I have a transgender spouse, and many transgender friends, hardworking and dedicated Americans who love their community. This change is in opposition of the people. Thank you for your time.