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## **Comments Received:**

It is absolutely unnecessary to request the applicant's biological sex at birth. It is discriminatory to trans and nonbinary people, as well as to intersex people. It doesn't serve any useful identification purpose, either, since the passport already has name and DOB.

In addition to enacting gender-based discrimination, enacting, litigating, and enforcing this change will cost US Taxpayers millions of dollars for no reason. Do not make this change.