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There is no practical reason for an individual's Sex to be indicated on the Passport, as Sex, per recent Executive Orders, refers to an individuals chromosomes at birth, and there is no practical way for anyone examining a passport to make any determination regarding an individuals chromosomes that would be 100% accurate while examining the document. Requiring Sex to be shown on the passport, and refusing to issue a passport due to an individual's Sex assigned at birth not being in line with their perceived or stated gender identity, negatively impacts the rights of individual American citizens, is government overreach, and deprives the United States State Department of revenue as individuals are unable to secure passports. All of this runs counter to the stated goals of the administration. In addition, the Sex shown on a passport of one individual in no way "Defends Women"; a passport is a document authorizing an individual United States citizen the ability to travel outside the United States, and to prove their identity.