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## **Comments Received:**

I am opposed to the changes to passports defined under Executive Order 14168 as the order is unconstitutional, illegal, and unenforceable under the 14th Amendment Right of Equal Protection. In addition to being unconstitutional, the changes are nonsensical and not based in widely accepted science. These changes will additionally cause harm against not only trans and gender non-conforming (TGNC) people, but cisgender people who do not meet societal stereotypes of appearance. The point of government-issued IDs such as passports are identification and citizenship verification. Having a mismatched gender marker to either physical appearance or a State Issued ID such as RealID or a Driver's License will cause confusion and instability in transportation and screening systems, in addition to causing harm and privacy violations for TGNC and cisgender people.

I am also opposed to the changes about not disclosing status as a sex offender. This is vital to the safety of people in public spaces and transportation systems where these passports are going to be used.