

Author Full Name : Anonymous**Received Date :** 02/21/2025 06:27 PM**Comments Received :**

Hello,

I ask that your department stop their efforts to change the gender markers on U.S passport applications to markers that designate biological sex. These proposed changes are highly discriminatory to trans people, making it more difficult for them to travel internationally and also outing them whenever they show their passport. As someone who has both trans friends and trans family members, it's important to me that they are able to receive accurate passports that reflect their identity, and don't want to see them excluded from trips due to passport issues. Please keep the gender markers as they currently are, with applicants being able to mark their gender based on their identity instead of their sex assigned at birth.

Thank you for your time.