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The proposed changes to passport renewal applications to comply with E.O. 14176 are unnecessary and restrictive, and would effectively prevent people whose gender does not match the sex on their birth certificate from enjoying the same rights as other citizens of the USA.

Medical information, such as a person's sex at birth, should be collected or noted on a passport. Requiring that information creates an unnecessary barrier for transgender people renewing their passport, restricting their ability to travel abroad and enjoy the rights they are entitled to as American citizens.

As a cisgender woman, I do not feel threatened by trans women. Their existence does not impact my own. I am, however, impacted when women's bodies are unnecessarily regulated.

Taking away people's rights is a slippery slope. Adding barriers that create barriers for or exclude certain people from their rights as citizens because of their identity is wrong. I strongly oppose the proposed changes.