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I strongly oppose the proposed rule that would change the passport form to reflect "sex assigned at birth."

This policy denies the scientific reality that intersex and transgender people exist. Furthermore, this effort is a waste of money and time when the government is stating that they are trying to improve efficiency.

Requiring sex assigned at birth on a US Passport does not serve any valid security or identity verification purpose. It merely exposes transgender individuals who are US citizens to potential discrimination and harassment when travelling internationally.

It is the duty of the US Government to protect all US citizens and this policy is clearly intended to inflict harm.

I urge the State Department to cease the implementation of this policy and perform its role of protecting the safety of its citizens.