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My comment is in opposition to the changes suggested for US Passport Applications. There is no problem with the system and forms that are currently in place. The proposed changes would only serve to harm individuals who are intersex, gender non conforming (to whatever the present day standards are), trans or non binary. Requiring individuals to obtain documentation that does not match their gender opens them up to harassment and physical harm as well as difficulty in getting passports, which is discrimination.

"Male" and "female" is simply not as cut and dried as the EO claims that it is. This goes against basic biology.

Creating a new procedure would require a vast overhaul of forms and documents, again in a system that is already working. This is a clear example of government waste and overreach.

In addition, this change would put these forms in violation of Zzyym v. Blinken case.

There is no clear benefit to this change and there are demonstrable harms. I stand friendly against these changes.