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## **Comments Received:**

I oppose the removal of the X gender/sex marker for US passport renewal.

My spouse currently has an X passport. They are a naturalized US citizen who moved to the US from Scotland when they were two years old. We regularly travel to Scotland to visit their aunts, uncles, and cousins. I worry that changes in the passport system will delay their passport renewals and make it harder for us to spend time with family members, some of whom are growing old and frail.

This proposed change poses an unnecessary administrative burden. It is unkind and unhelpful.