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## **Comments Received:**

As proof of citizenship and as identification verification, a passport should accurately reflect the identity of the individual presenting it. The E.O. issued by the President, stating that there are only two sexes, is not in line with current medical science. Individuals who are born intersex, for example, may not by birth conform to this dated idea and will be automatically be discriminated against if the changes dictated by the E.O. are put into effect. Additionally, this change may expose many Americans, particularly women and those are feminine presenting, to unnecessary and inappropriate screenings. As it is, trans people who want to officially change their gender markers on official state documents will have already been before a court to do so; I have a friend who went through this difficult process and I do not think that he should have his gender identity invalidated by a change to passport requirements when he and his gender have already been recognized by the State. Furthermore, these changes will require funding and yet serve no real practical purpose. As a taxpayer, I do not wish to see my tax dollars spent in such a way.