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I oppose the change to the form requiring that an applicant designate their "biological sex at birth." This question ignores the reality that there are over a million US citizens who are living lives with official government documents listing a sex different from the one that was assigned at birth. These individuals have official birth certificates issued by states listing a sex at birth that does not correspond to the biological sex at birth. In many instances mistakes are made when assigning biological sex at birth and those mistakes have been corrected. Many people have had a US passport for decades indicating their proper sex. Not allowing renewals of these passports with the correct sex will cause unneeded confusion and in many cases put the passport holder in harm's way when traveling. An applicant's sex listed on the passport should correspond to what the applicant's birth certificate lists and what their prior official passport states. The proposed change to the application form is too broad and should be tailored to use the sex stated on the birth certificate and the prior official US passport.