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Comments Received:

My comment is on this: "Consistent with the E.O., the revised DS-11 will request the applicant's biological sex at birth, male "M" or female "F." "

I think that the passport should reflect the individual's current gender assignment, regardless of what gender they were assigned at birth. Making the standard the gender assigned at birth puts undue stress on intersex individuals. About 2% of Americans are born intersex, and may show traits of both males and females. As those children age, one trait may become more dominate, and sometimes it does not match the sex assigned at birth. It would be cruel to match them with the sex assigned at birth rather than the one they grew into.