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## **Comments Received:**

I strongly disagree with replacing the term "gender" with the term "sex" on the passport form and only acknowledging a person's sex as assigned at birth. Respecting someone's gender identity is a matter of basic human dignity and respect. It acknowledges their sense of self and their right to live authentically. Denying this can exacerbate prejudice and discrimination, leading to further marginalization and even violence against transgender individuals.