

Regarding the E.O.: Application for a U.S. Passport.

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Originating Office: Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services, Office of Program Management and Operational Support (CA/PPT/S/PMO).

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President Trump's executive order attempting to deny that trans, intersex, and nonbinary people exist, and denying them equal rights and treatment under the law should be rejected and rescinded by the department. Trans people are our family members, friends, our neighbors, and our coworkers. This order is discriminatory against each individual's expression of their own life and pursuit of liberty and happiness. I see this as an infringement on the right to personally express oneself freely. This order discriminates against a class of people in our society. I do not support this type of discrimination in my country.

State Department, I urge you not to take away the rights of trans, intersex, and nonbinary citizens to obtain a passport that reflects who they are – a right we've had here in the United States for over 30 years.

We rely on our federal government to be thoughtful, well-reasoned, and fair to all Americans, yet this new policy provides no thought, reason, or fairness. Instead, it targets a small population of the United States and denies them identification documents they need to safely travel and go about their lives.

Please reject this policy change and let transgender, intersex, and nonbinary Americans access accurate and useable passports that match who they are.