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In regards to Application for a U.S. Passport: OMB Control Number: 1405-0004.

Insofar as I am an adult female who was assigned female at birth and have traveled both domestically and internationally, I see no logical reason to spend the money or time required to re-issue passports, or alter the passport process, to change 'Gender' to 'Sex' or to require people to indicate their sex at birth for the purposes of travel. How a person identifies and presents themselves at the time of passport issuance is much more important than the same data at birth.

There is no data, nor study, nor research to suggest that people who do not identify with their sex at birth pose any more risk during travel than those who do, but there is plenty of data, studies, and research about the negative impact of forcibly misgendering someone or outing someone. Therefore knowing who identifies with their sex at birth and who does not is not necessary for the purposes of obtaining a passport or traveling.

I am strongly against changing the DS-11 to require a person to indicate their sex at birth, rather than their gender identity at the time of submitting their application.

In regards to E.O. 14168, there is no "Gender Ideology Extremism" being forced on women that we need to be protected from, except perhaps the extremism of forcing people to constantly identify with a gender that they do not wish to. For what is more 'extreme' than saying a person must choose one of two options, that no other options exist?

Nor is there any "Biological Truth" to be restored. In many cultures around the world, throughout history, there have always been more than two genders. If any change were to be made to the DS-11 paperwork, it should be to offer MORE options to comply with that truth, rather than to further restrict people from being able to properly identify themselves.