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Everyone deserves accurate passports that match who they are. Requiring trans, intersex, and nonbinary Americans to include the sex assigned at birth on their passports is discriminatory and will likely lead to attacks on their personhood.

As a pastor, I believe all people are created in God's image, and all are beloved children of God. (Gen 1:27, 1 John 3:1, Romans 8:16–17, Galatians 3:26, John 1:12–13) This includes trans, intersex and nonbinary people.

All of us, including transgender people, need accurate and consistent identity documents that reflect who we are. That's what IDs are for. These documents allow people to travel, start new jobs, open bank accounts, and enroll in school.

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