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Comments Received :

I strongly oppose the proposed rule that would change the DS-82 form to reflect "sex assigned at birth."

This policy defies the scientific reality that intersex and transgender people exist. Furthermore, this effort is a waste of money and time when the government is stating that they are trying to improve efficiency.

Requiring sex assigned at birth on a U.S. Passport serves no valid security or identity verification purpose. It has the potential to expose transgender individuals who are U.S. citizens to discrimination and harassment while using their passport to travel internationally, which could threaten their safety.

It is the responsibility of the U.S. Government to protect all U.S. citizens and this policy will only inflict harm. I urge the administration to reverse this policy and uphold a passport policy that respects and protects the safety of all U.S. citizens.