

Author Full Name : Angela Maloney**Received Date :** 03/10/2025 11:49 PM**Comments Received :**

I am deeply concerned by the current practice of refusing to allow transgender people update their gender markers on passports or forcing them to return to their sex assigned at birth. The Department of State has an obligation to protect American citizens, including the transgender by ones. By forcing transgender people to use passports that expose them as being transgender, the Department breaches that duty and subjects them to risk or physical harm. The Department should return to allowing transgender people to update their passport sex marker as previously done.