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## **Comments Received:**

I express strong opposition to the proposed changes to form DS-5504 requiring applicants to list their "biological sex at birth" rather than their legal gender. This constitutes a discriminatory change creating an unnecessary obstacle for transgender and intersex citizens applying for accurate passport documents. This will create conflicting information between state and federal documents, lead to unnecessary difficulties and potential mishaps when traveling abroad. I strongly ask the State Department to withdraw this proposal.