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My comment is in response to the proposal issued by the State Department on February 18, 2025, to update form DS-5504, "Application for a U.S. Passport for Eligible Individuals: Correction, Name Change to Passport Issued 1 Year Ago or Less, and Limited Passport Replacement" (OMB control #1405-0160). Please do not make any changes to the current application. Keep the word "gender" and keep options for biological sex at birth. There are more then male and female genders, there is non-binary. These changes are attempts to erase trans peoples' freedom and self-determination. This should not be our govt's business what a citizen identifies their gender to be, this is clear over-reach and transphobia these changes.