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Comments Received:

The form should not request sex assigned at birth.

- 1. This will cause harm to individuals with no benefit. This is clearly intended only to out people and is cruel. It is discriminatory and should be unconstitutional.
- 2. The federal register item regarding this proposed action states the form is required by law to confirm certain information including nationality and eligibility. Neither gender nor sex should impact whether someone is eligible for a passport, and certainly not whether they are a citizen, so it is questionable as to whether either sex or gender is needed on the form at all.
- 3. Furthermore, the Executive Order with which this is intended to comply was cruel and inappropriate and inaccurate. The Order was predicated on the uniformed and incorrect notion that sex is "immutable". That is not accurate. Sex is not binary nor is gender. The executive order also tried to erase the notion of gender but that is absurd and cruel and only serves to harm individuals. Since the Order is false and inappropriate, it is therefore invalid, and actions stemming from the order are invalid.