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I oppose this policy change. In the United States, all persons have equal rights under the law. President Trump's executive order attempting to deny that trans and intersex people exist is unlawful and unconstitutional. I oppose this type of discrimination in my country.

All U.S. citizens, including transgender people, need accurate and consistent identity documents that reflect who we are. Passports allow U.S. citizens to travel, start new jobs, open bank accounts, and enroll in school. Transgender people will be subjected to unlawful discrimination if their passport does not reflect their correct gender identity. The government does not have a right to discriminate on the basis of gender.

It is a burden on passport applicants to be asked for evidence of biological sex at birth, and a waste of government time and resources to require State Department employees to research this information. It is none of the federal government's business to track down these private details.