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Please reject Executive Order 14168. All U.S. citizens, including transgender people, need accurate and consistent identity documents that reflect who they are. These documents allow us to travel, start new jobs, open bank accounts, and enroll in school.

Every citizen deserves a U.S. passport that matches who they are to ensure they can safely travel, obtain employment, interact with law enforcement, and go about their daily lives without fear of harassment, undue scrutiny, and discrimination.

It is a burden on passport applicants to be asked for evidence of their biological sex at birth, and a waste of government time and resources to require State Department employees to research this information.

The United States was founded on principles of protecting people's rights. It is not about taking rights away. Please protect the rights of trans and intersex citizens to obtain a passport that reflects who they are, a right they've had in the United States for more than 30 years.