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## **Comments Received:**

The proposed changes to the Sex field on this form are stressful, stigmatizing, and otherwise burdensome. Revert them back to the previous method, where the user could self-identify as "M", "F", or "X", and remove the reference to biological sex at birth.

I have four friends I know personally who have been deeply stressed and burdened by this change. It, like the Executive Order it stems from, is a blatant attempt at erasing, persecuting, and discriminating against people on the grounds of their gender identity. This actively hurts and stigmatizes all non-binary, intersex, and transgender people. It is an attempt to invalidate them through not allowing them to have legal written recognition.

Science backs that there are more than two genders, and that categorization of sex is neither binary nor ironclad--as seen in the case of intersex people. The Executive Order and the passport form change following it are both based in misconceptions and a desire to erase and invalidate vulnerable minorities (trans, non-binary, and intersex people). I cannot think of a more stressful, stigmatizing, and burdensome change that this.

## Changes Needed:

- -Revert entirely back to the previous version. Reject the proposed alterations of 2025
- -At minimum, relabel "biological sex at birth" with "gender", and allow "M", "F", or "X"