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As a transgender American, I am commenting in opposition to the change to form DS-11 "Application for a U.S. Passport", OMB control number 1405-0004, to request the applicant's biological sex at birth.

My biological sex at birth is not suitable nor accurate for identification, as I am perceived as my self-identified gender in all social and legal interactions.

The relevant ICAO document for machine readable travel documents, Doc 9303, does not require the "sex" field to contain the sex at birth, and it also permits the sex field to be unspecified. The previous practice of allowing M, F, and X choices does \*not\* conflict with international standards.

E.O. 14168 is a very transparent attempt to attack the transgender community to deprive them of equal rights under the law. It goes against decades of established medical consensus on gender dysphoria and human biology.

I urge the State Department to not adopt the changes as proposed.