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My comment is in response to the proposal issued by the State Department on February 14, 2025, to update form DS-11, "Application for a U.S. Passport" (OMB control # 1405-0004).

I am opposed to the proposed changes to form DS-11. Requiring applicants to provide their sex at birth is not necessary for the proper function of the Department of State in issuing passports. A person's sex at birth should not and is not required to verify their identity, which is one of the core principles of a US passport.