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I strongly oppose the proposed rule that would change the U.S. Passport Renewal Application for Eligible Individuals form to reflect "sex assigned at birth."

There is no need to provide the sex of any individual on any government form. This is not an accurate way to identify anyone.

This policy denies the scientific reality that intersex and transgender people exist.

Requiring sex assigned at birth on a US Passport serves no valid security or identity verification purpose.

It merely exposes transgender individuals who are US citizens to potential discrimination and harassment while using their passport to travel internationally.

It is the duty of the US Government to protect all US citizens and this policy is clearly intended to inflict harm.

I urge the administration to reverse this policy and uphold a passport policy that respects the dignity and safety of all US citizens.

Transgender individuals are already having issues getting passports. This is an unacceptable violation of their rights of citizenship.