

CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

801 9TH STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20220

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The Honorable Janet Yellen Secretary of the Treasury Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20220

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) held a public meeting on February 28, 2023, during which the CCAC reviewed obverse and reverse candidate designs for the 2024 Liberty and Britannia 24k Gold Coin and Silver Medal. As background information regarding this program will accompany this communication, this letter provides the CCAC's recommendations.

The CCAC reviewed four obverse and eight reverse candidate designs, resulting from a collaboration of the Chief Engravers of the United States Mint and the British Royal Mint. These designs were previously shared with and reviewed by representatives of the US Commission of Fine Arts (CFA), the CCAC, and the Royal Mint Advisory Committee.

The CCCAC recommended obverse candidate design **LB-O-01** with a score of twenty-three points out of a maximum score of thirty. This design presents a portrait of allegorical Liberty and Britannia presented as complimentary and balancing elements with Liberty holding her torch and Britannia holding her trident. This candidate design was also recommended by the CFA.

Of the reverse candidate designs, the Committee recommended LB-R-01 with a score of twenty-seven out of a maximum score of thirty. Also recommended by the CFA, this design pairs the bristlecone pine on the left with an English yew tree on the right, separated by the Atlantic Ocean with the sun rising above it.

This collaboration between American and British stakeholders in coin design provides a template for future collaborations of interest to both countries. As such, all participants recognized such a collaboration, in and of itself represented an achievement. On behalf of the CCAC, we welcomed this achievement and look forward to more in the future to the benefit of both countries and their numismatic communities.

Sincerely,

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