



**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 November 28, 2023, during which the CCAC reviewed obverse and reverse candidate designs for the 2024 Flowing Hair Dollar 24K Gold Coin & Silver Medal program. As background information regarding this program will accompany this communication, this letter will provide the recommendations of the CCAC.

After discussing the merits and limitations of the original versus the revised obverse and reverse candidate designs, the Committee recommended the original candidate designs with nine members voting in favor and one member abstaining. The basis for this recommendation includes the following:

- 1) The CCAC has advocated over many years the resurrecting of discontinued designs and pattern pieces that feature 18th and 19th century images of Liberty, many of which would be ideal for a distinct silver medal program.
- 2) While there is an intense appetite for these classic designs expressed by many collectors, the proposed relief designs are unlikely to be embraced by numismatists with expertise in these classic coins.
- 3) While the CCAC supports the use of modern technology to bring back these classics, some members cautioned correcting some of the idiosyncrasies of the classic coins that make them the true originals as even the original designs provided to Committee are not replicas of these numismatic classics.

On behalf of the CCAC, we are honored to have participated in this momentous program.

Sincerely,

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