



CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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The Honorable Scott Bessent
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Mister Secretary:

The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) held a public meeting on October 21, 2025, during which the CCAC reviewed the candidate designs for the 2027 American Liberty 24-karat High Relief Gold Coin and Silver Medal. The United States Mint launched the American Liberty 24k High Relief Gold Coin and Silver Medal program in 2015 with the intent to celebrate bold, modern interpretations of the concept of American Liberty. The Secretary of the Treasury authorized the program based on the Mint's statutory authority to issue gold coins and silver medals. Designs for this biennial program feature modern versions of Liberty on the obverse, with a contemporary eagle design on the reverse. To date, three of the issues, those for 2017, 2021, and 2023, have won the Coin of the Year Award for the best gold coin, a remarkable achievement and one that underscores the great artwork being produced for this program.

The CCAC was provided with a sizeable portfolio of obverse and reverse candidate designs. After robust deliberation, the CCAC approved a motion, with nine in favor, one opposed, and one abstaining to recommend candidate designs **AML-O-16-C** and **AML-O-16-M** for obverse and **AML-R-11-C** and **AML-R-11-M** for reverse of the gold coin and for the silver medal.

It is an honor to serve as the Chair of the CCAC, and I am proud of the CCAC's role in the production of United States coins and medals.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter van Alfen
Chairperson
Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee