



CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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November 24, 2025

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 November 18, 2025, during which the CCAC reviewed the candidate designs for the 2027–2030 Paralympic Sports half dollar obverse. The *Circulating Collectible Coin Redesign Act* (Act) (Public Law 116–330) directs the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign and issue half dollar coins each year from 2027 to 2030. The reverse of each half dollar must be “emblematic of one Paralympic sport.”

The Act requires, “the obverse of the half dollars shall maintain a likeness of John Kennedy, and be designed in a manner so as to distinguish it from the obverse design used on the current half dollar.” The Kennedy half dollar is the current U.S. 50-cent coin.

At our public meeting, the CCAC reviewed the portfolio and following a robust discussion scored the candidate designs with the obverse **JFK-02** receiving the highest score (20 out of 30 possible points). By a motion that passed by voice vote with nine in favor and one abstaining, the CCAC recommends this candidate design. It should be noted that the CCAC felt that this candidate design paired well with the 2027–2030 George Washington quarter observe **GW-01** also recommended by the CCAC at the same meeting (see separate letter).

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