



CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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February 24, 2026

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 February 24, 2026, during which the CCAC reviewed the candidate designs for the 2027 Paralympic Half Dollar. *The Circulating Collectible Coin Redesign Act* (Act) (Public Law 116-330) directs the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign and issue one half dollar coin design each year from 2027-2030 with a paralympic sport on the reverse and John F. Kennedy on the obverse.

The CCAC, during a previous meeting in November 2025, reviewed and made a recommendation for the candidate design for the common John F. Kennedy obverse and was reminded during this meeting of the obverse designs the CCAC and CFA recommended to the Secretary.

During our February 2026 public meeting, the CCAC was joined by a subject matter expert, Matt Torres, Communications and Marketing Specialist for the National Wheelchair Basketball Association. The CCAC reviewed the portfolio and following discussion scored the reverse candidate designs with **50c-WCBB-01** receiving the highest score (27 out of 33 possible points). By a motion that passed by voice vote the CCAC recommended that candidate design. Another motion was made and passed by voice vote to recommend that the Mint to modify the ball design to depict a "Molten" ball, which is the official game ball for paralympic wheelchair basketball.

It was my honor for this meeting to serve as the Acting Chair of the CCAC.

Sincerely,

Donald Scarinci
Acting Chairperson
Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee