

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
**Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee**  
801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220



February 19, 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 February 18, 2025, during which we reviewed the candidate designs for the obverses of the 2026–2028 American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins. The American Eagle Coin Program, established in 1986, offers a range of gold, silver, platinum, and palladium bullion coins to investors, alongside proof and uncirculated versions for collectors. Of particular distinction are the American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins, introduced in 1997, and bearing the highest denomination of \$100 for any U.S. legal tender coin. Imprinted with the “W” mark of the Mint at West Point, these coins are struck on one ounce of 99.95 percent premium platinum. Since 2018, a common reverse design has united the coins, featuring an eagle in flight carrying an olive branch.

Launching in 2026 to coincide with the nation’s Semiquincentennial, the United States Mint will produce the "Charters of Freedom" Platinum Proof Coin Series. The "Charters of Freedom" series, inspired by the National Archives Museum’s Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom, where these treasures are housed, will consist of three platinum proof coins produced over three years, each dedicated to one of the three essential documents to the founding of the United States: the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

At our October 2024 public meeting, the CCAC recommended obverse **PTP-01-D-01A** for the 2026 coin. In the same motion, the CCAC also indicated its preference for **Set 01**, of which the recommended obverse is a part, indicating as well that at future public meetings it would revisit the designs of **PTP-01-C-01** (for 2027) and **PTP-01-B-01** (for 2028), also part of **Set 01**, following alterations to the designs. At our public meeting on February 18, the CCAC reviewed the revised designs for **PTP-01-C-01** and **PTP-01-B-01**. By voice vote, the CCAC unanimously recommends these two obverses for the 2027 and 2028 coins respectively.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter van Alfen'.

Peter van Alfen, PhD, CCAC Chair