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The Covenant of the Goddess
2016 Grand Council Attendance/Proxy Form

***Per the Bylaws of the Covenant**, all Covens and Solitaries shall send a representative or proxy to Grand Council, the Annual Meeting of the Covenant. (See the reverse side of this form)*

Please PRINT or TYPE all information. **Make two copies** of the completed form. Give one to your delegate or proxy holder and retain one in your coven's files. **Mail or email the original to the National Membership Officer by July 20, 2016**. You may email the completed form to *membership@cog.org.*

Mail to: Rachael Watcher, 10902 Elmcroft Ave, Downey, CA 90241

COVENS: We, _____, Charter No. _____ of the _____ Local Council will be represented at Grand Council by:

☐ ***our delegate***, _____ , who is a member of our coven.

☐ ***our proxy holder***, _____ , who is a member of _____.

☐ granting our proxy to ***Grand Council as a whole***.

If you do not intend to send a member of your Coven to Grand Council, please provide a phone number at which your Coven can be reached during that time: (_____) _____

This form must be signed by an authorized member of your Coven.

While I have communicated my intentions, goals and preferences to my designated proxy holder, I understand that by signing this form, I empower said proxy holder to vote his or her conscience on my behalf.

Signature	Date	Email Address
Position	Coven Email	

SOLITARY CAUCUSES: *(See Bylaws on the reverse side of this form)* We, the following Solitaries have joined together to form a Solitary Caucus, and will be represented at Grand Council by:

☐ ***our delegate***, _____ , who is a member of our Solitary Caucus.

☐ ***our proxy holder***, _____, who is a member of _____.

Name: _____ is eligible for Elder credentials

This form must be signed by all Solitary Caucus members and verified by the National Membership Officer. *(Space for additional members on the reverse side of this form)*

Name:	Signature	Charter No.	Date
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SOLITARIES: I, _____, Charter No. _____ of the _____ Local Council ***am not*** a member of a Solitary Caucus and grant my proxy to ***Grand Council as a whole***.

Signature	Date

VIRTUAL ATTENDEES: I/We, _____, Charter No. _____ of the _____ Local Council will be attending Grand Council virtually. I understand that I will be using my AIR elist password and that I must read the Virtual User's Manual as well as attend mandatory training.

Signature	Date

From the Bylaws of the Covenant of the Goddess:

Article 4, Section E: Requirement to Attend Meetings and Proxies.

1. Each Coven and Solitary shall send a representative or a proxy to the Annual Meeting of the Council. Any Coven or Solitary failing to do so shall become a Provisional Member. Any Coven or Solitary failing to send a representative or proxy two years in a row shall lose its membership and can only be reinstated by a new application for membership.
2. Solitary Members may choose to appoint Grand Council as a whole to carry a proxy or may form a Solitary Caucus with at least two other Solitary Members.
3. Each Coven, Solitary and Solitary Caucus must submit a Proxy/Attendance Form by the annual deadline. Any Coven or Solitary failing to do so shall become a Provisional Member. Any Coven or Solitary failing to submit this form two years in a row shall lose its membership and can only be reinstated by a new application for membership. Solitary Members may choose to appoint Grand Council as a whole to carry a proxy, or may form a Solitary Caucus with at least two other Solitary Members.
4. A Coven or Solitary Caucus may appoint as its proxy any Member of the Covenant who is both eligible to vote at a Meeting of the Council and physically represented at such a Meeting. Alternatively, a Coven may appoint the Council as a whole as proxy.
    a) A proxy may be general or specific.
    b) A proxy for a Regular or Provisional Member must be signed by that Coven's Contact. A proxy for a Solitary Caucus must be signed by all members of the Solitary Caucus. At least one member of the Solitary Caucus must be eligible for Elder (High Priest/ess) credentials.
    c) A person may physically represent more than one coven, provided she or he is a member of that coven. No person may act as a proxy for more than five Covens, Solitary Caucuses, or any combination thereof. No person may cast more than six votes.
    d) When individuals hold dual memberships in an Assembly of Solitaries and in a member Coven, their voting rights as a Solitary are suspended for as long as they retain their membership in the member Coven.

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For the formation of Solitary Caucuses please refer to Article 4, Section G of the current Bylaws.

As of Grand Council 2009, the term *Ad Hoc Coven* was replaced by the term *Solitary Caucus*.
Solitary Caucuses must be registered by the annual deadline to be included for purposes of quorum.

This form must be signed by all Solitary Caucus members and verified by the National Membership Officer:
(Use this space for additional members from the obverse side of this form)

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