

Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High Introduction to Districting

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Districting Process

Step	Description
Two Initial Hearings January 28 & February 11	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.
Release draft maps March 4	Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3 rd hearing.
Hearing on draft maps March 11	First of two public hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Hearing on draft maps March 25	Second of two public hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Board selects its preferred map April 14	Map and election sequence selected by simple majority vote
County Committee Hearing TBD, likely May 2025	The County Committee on School District Organization will hold a public hearing followed by the final vote on the map and election system change.
First Elections Nov. 2026 & Nov. 2028	First three seats hold election in November 2026, and the remaining two in 2028

Districting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering



2. California Criteria

In prioritized order:

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Avoid division of neighborhoods and “communities of interest”**
(Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Avoid division of Cities and Census Designated Places**
4. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
5. **Compact**
(Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

2. California Prohibition

“Shall not adopt election district boundaries for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party.”

3. Other Traditional Districting Principles

Future population growth

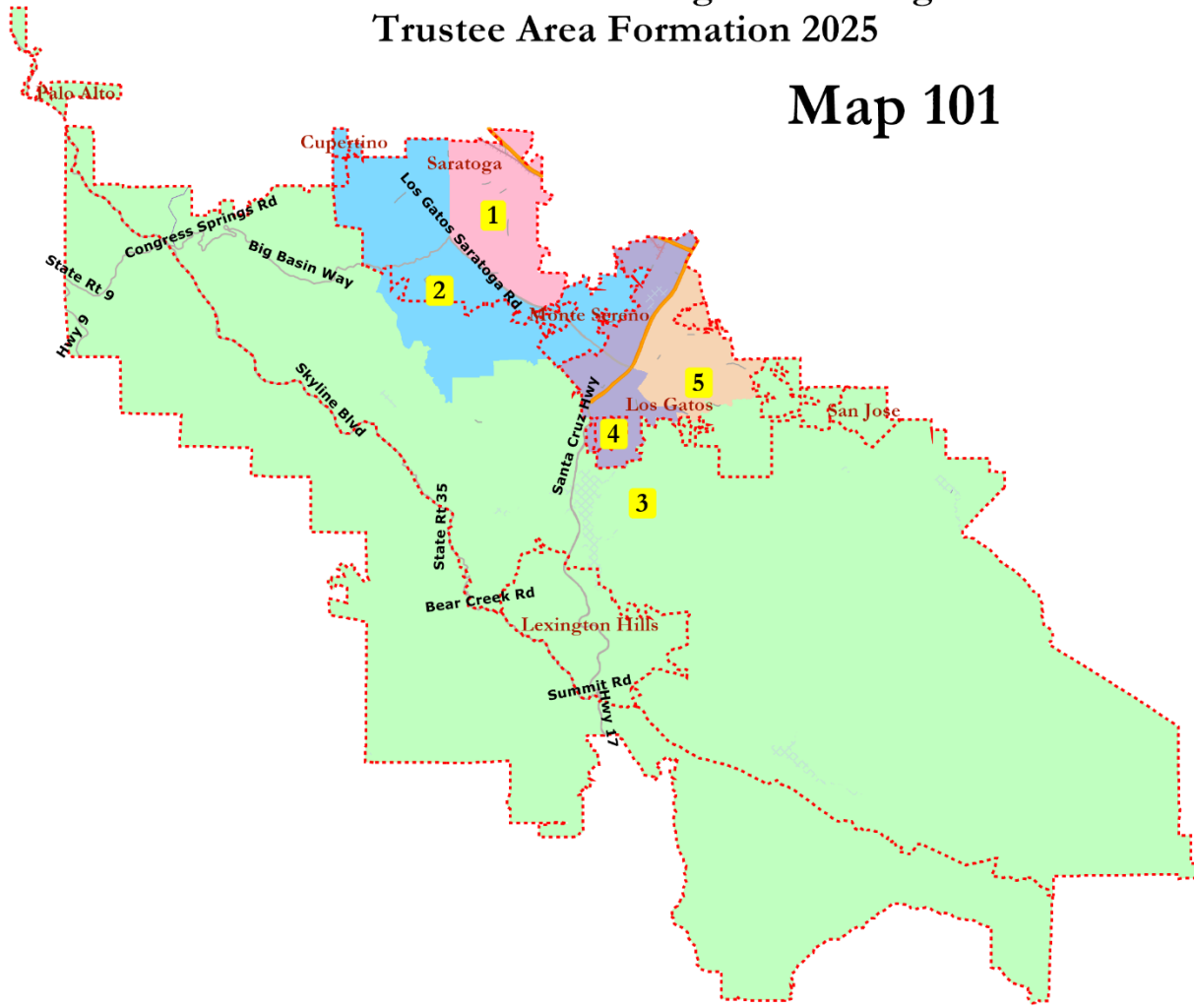
Draft Maps

All maps are also available on the
[Interactive Web Viewer](#)

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Los Gatos - Saratoga Union High School District
Trustee Area Formation 2025

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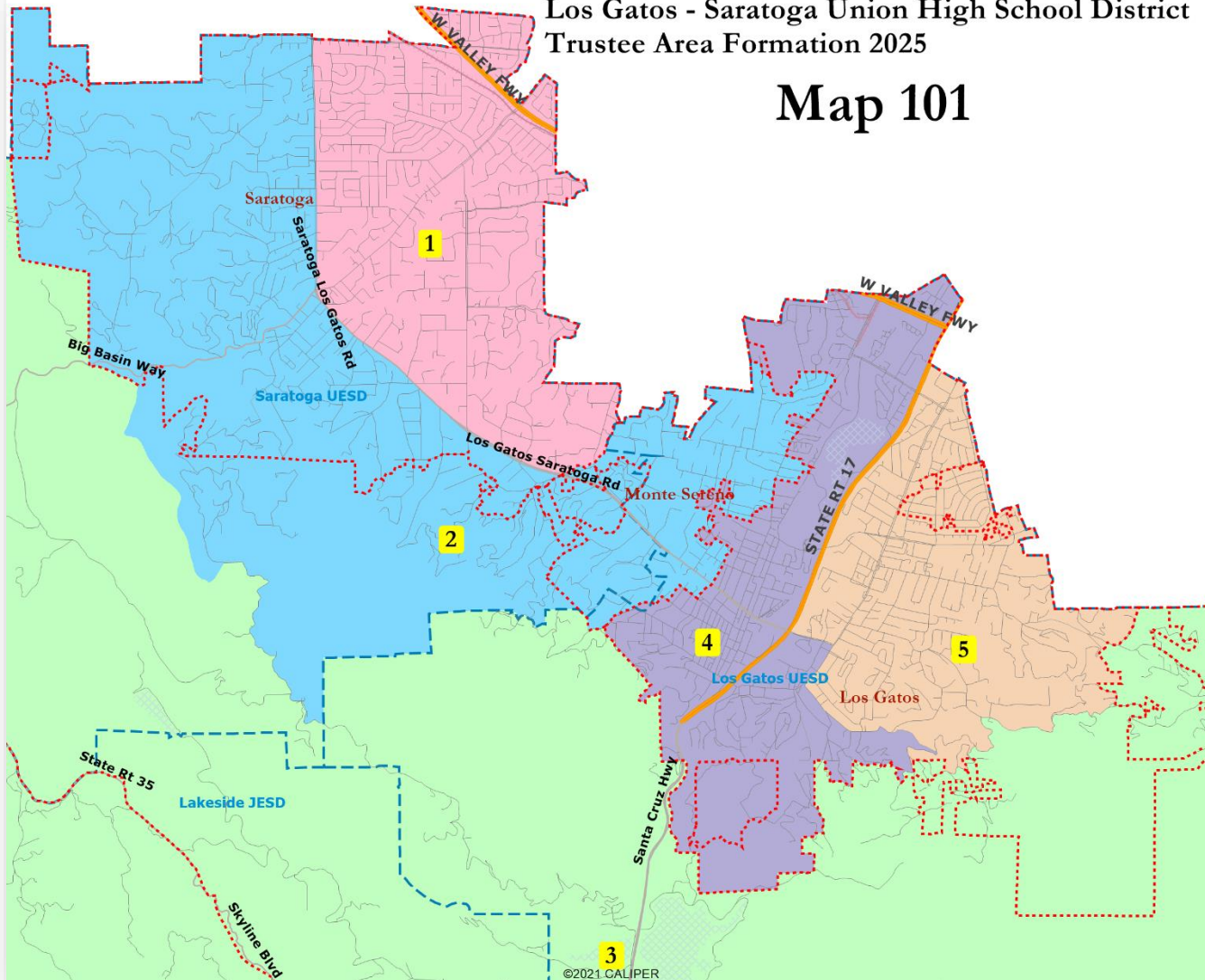


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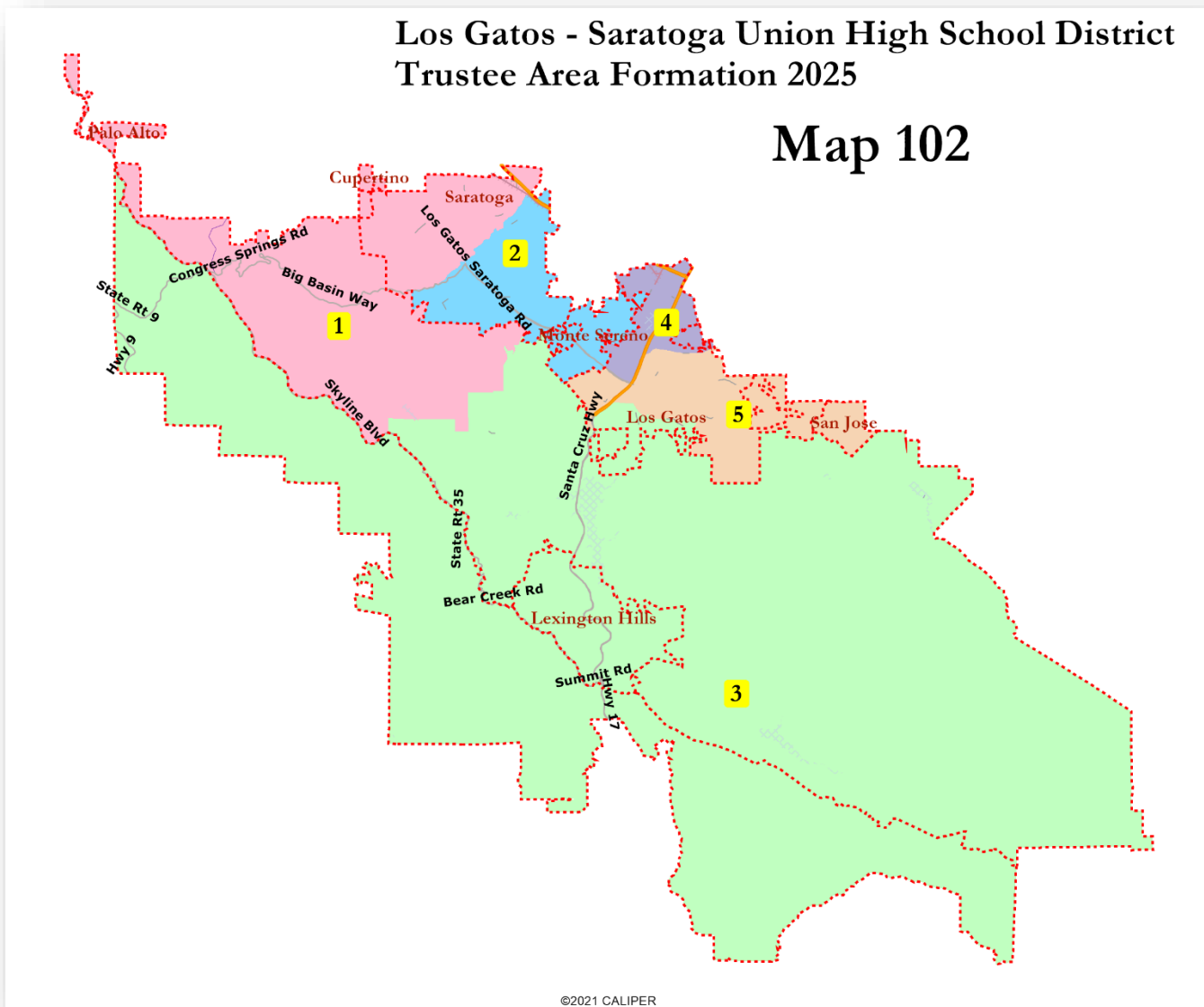
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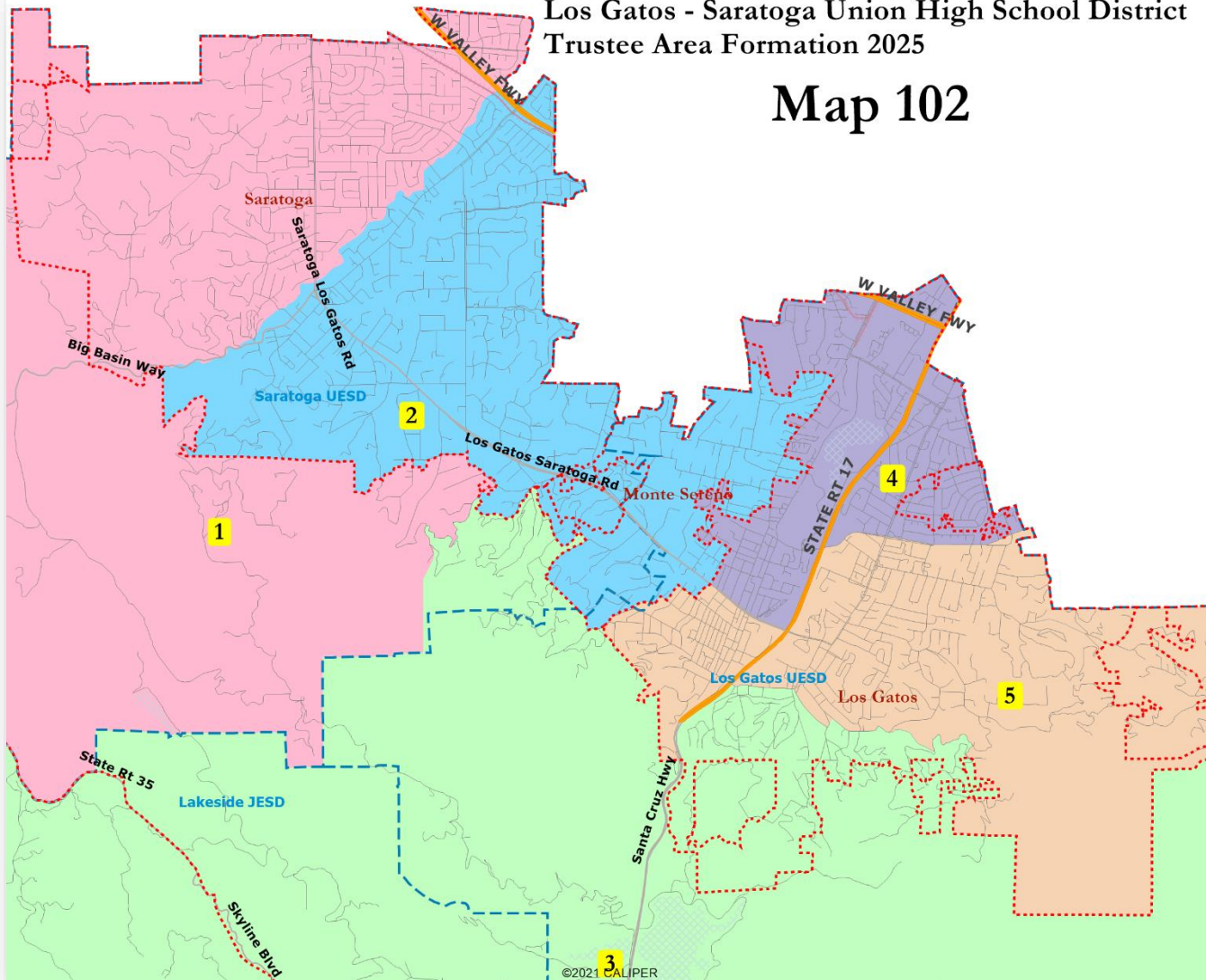
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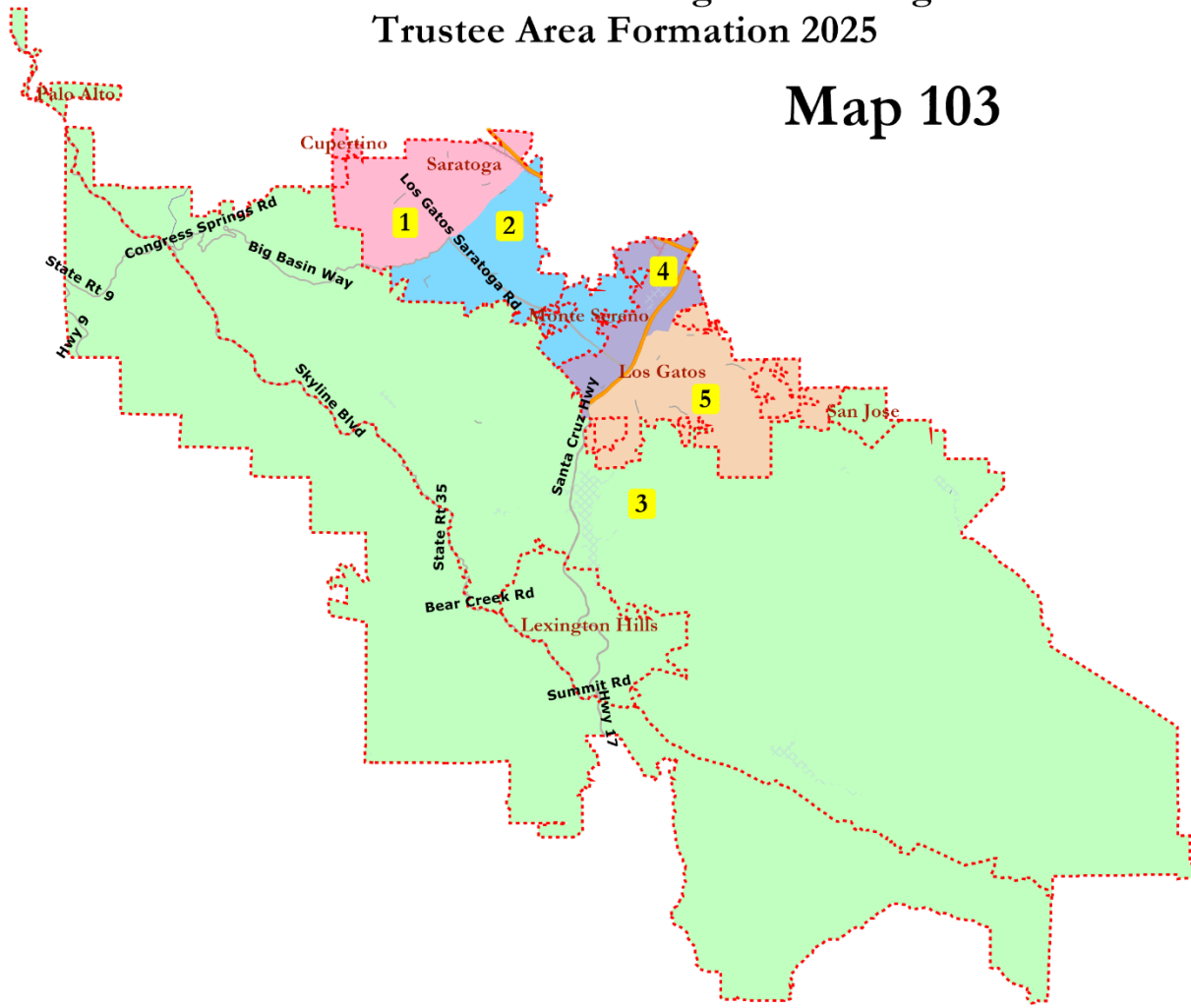
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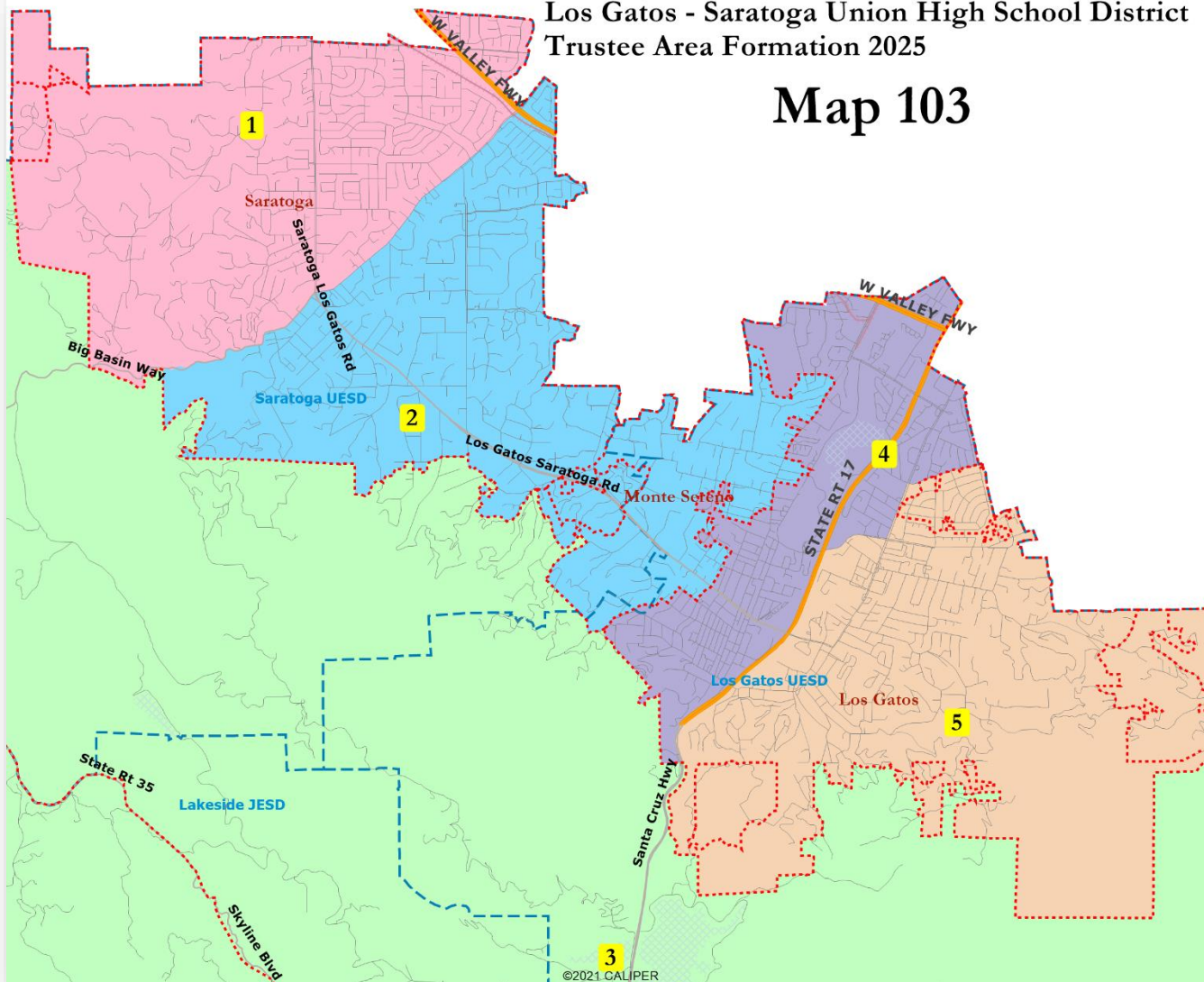


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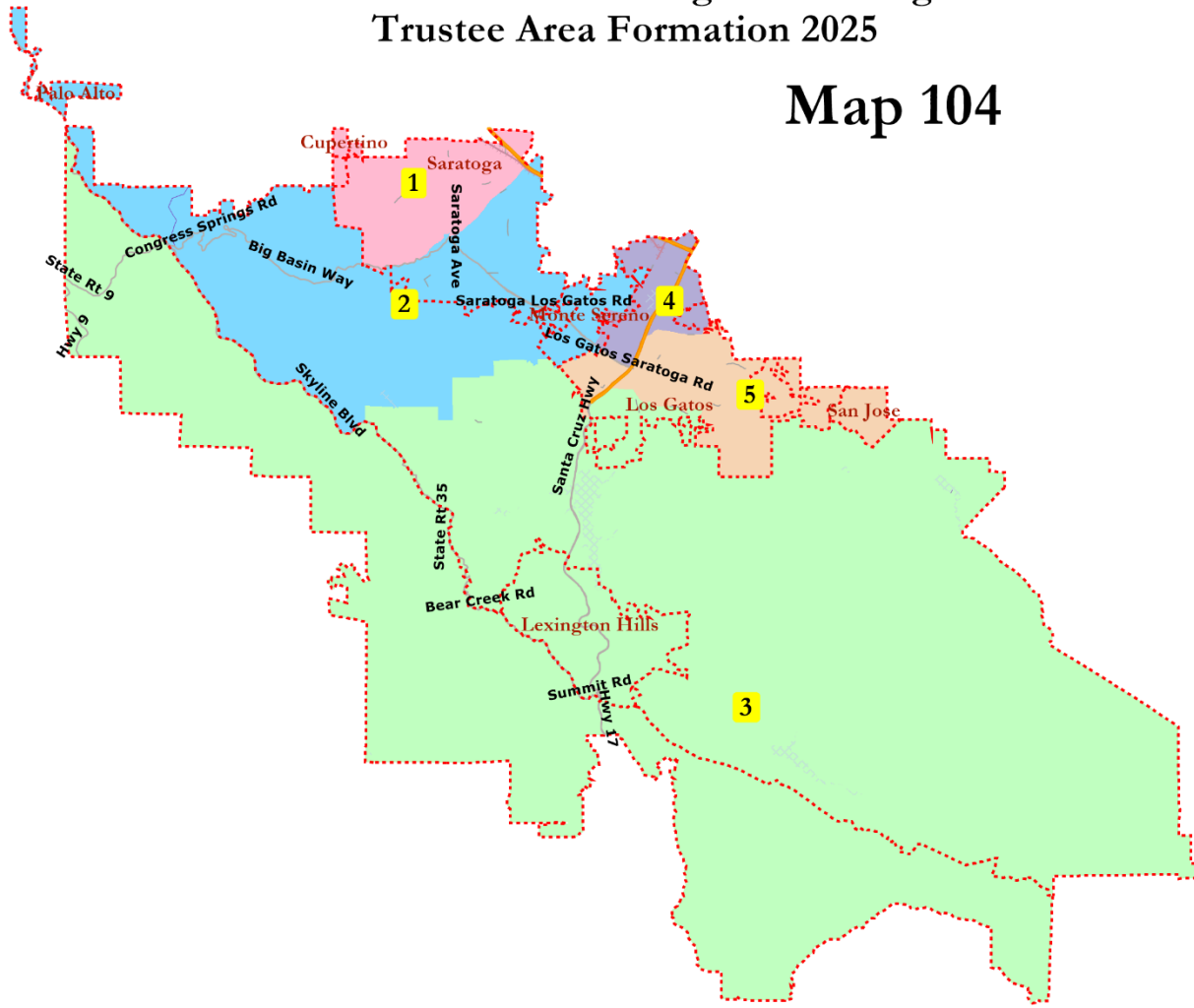
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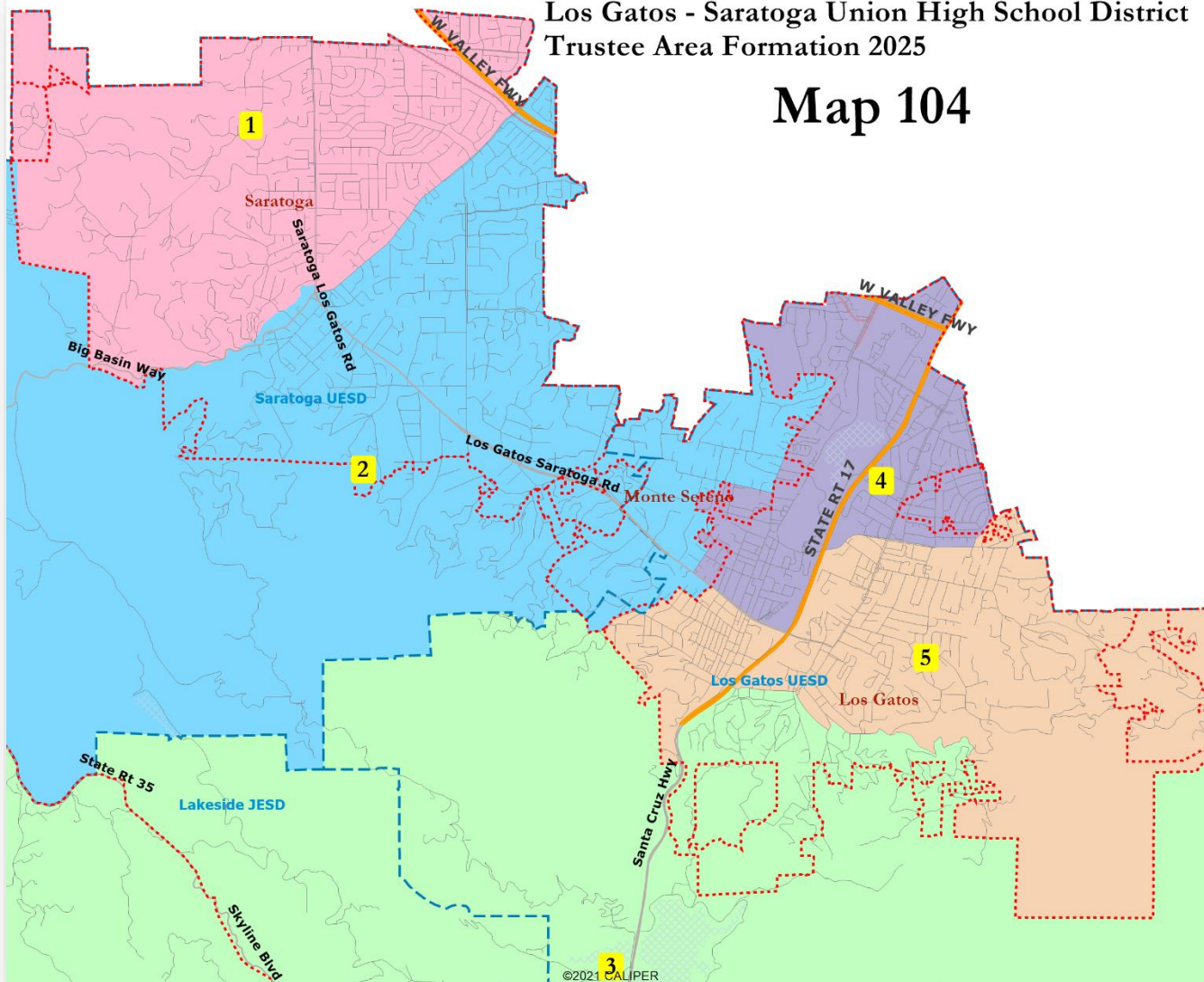


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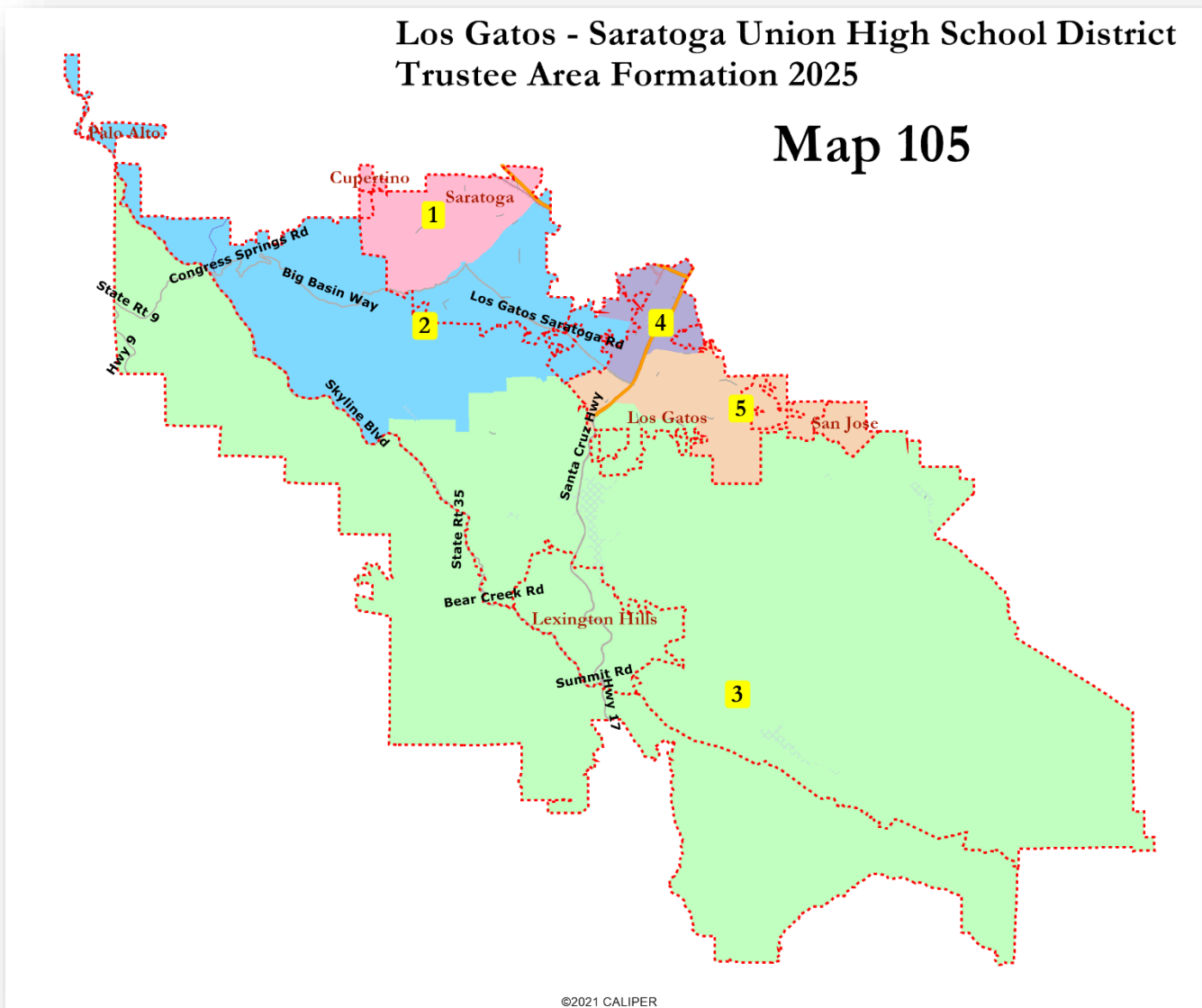
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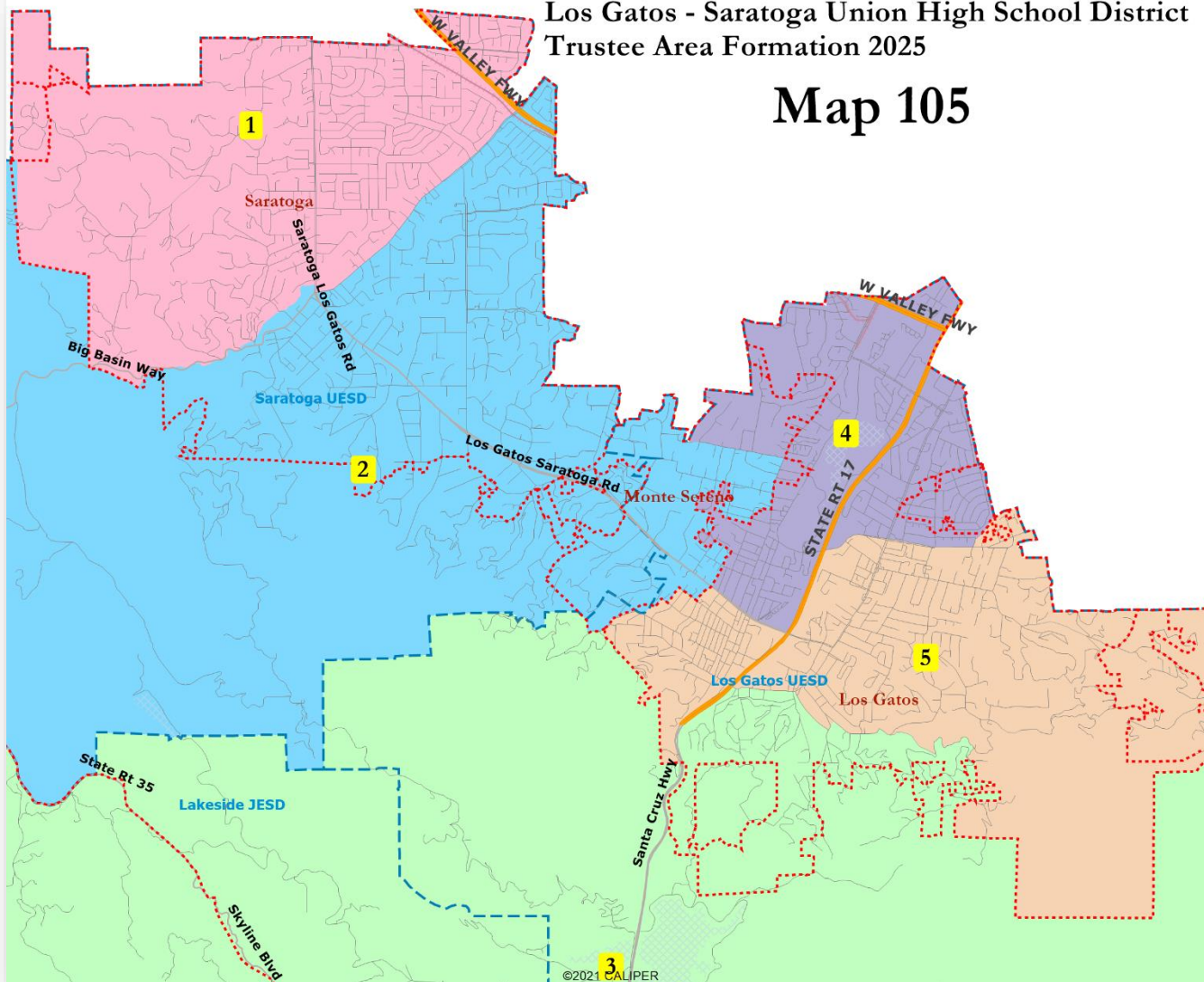


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Sequencing

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- 2026 Election: Areas 2, 4, and 5
- 2028 Election: Areas 1 and 3

2. Map 102

- 2026 Election: Areas 1, 2, and 5
- 2028 Election: Areas 3 and 4

3. Map 103

- 2026 Election: Areas 1, 2, and 4
- 2028 Election: Areas 3 and 5

4. Map 104

- 2026 Election: Areas 1, 2, 5
- 2028 Election: Areas 3 and 4

5. Map 105

- 2026 Election: Areas 1, 2, and 5
- 2028 Election: Areas 3 and 4

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