

# Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High Introduction to Districting

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# Districting Process

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

# Districting Rules and Goals

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## 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**

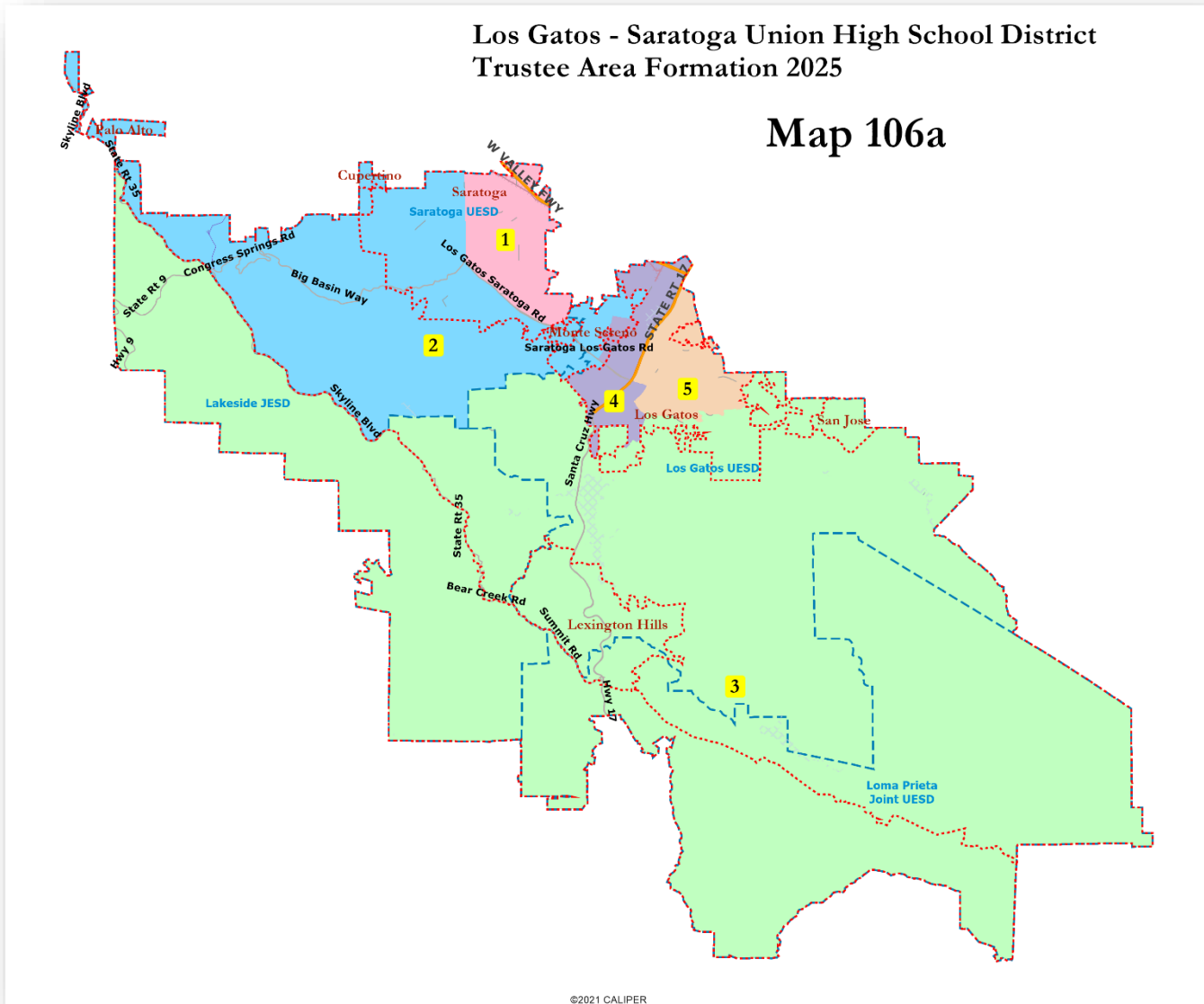
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Trustee Area Formation 2025

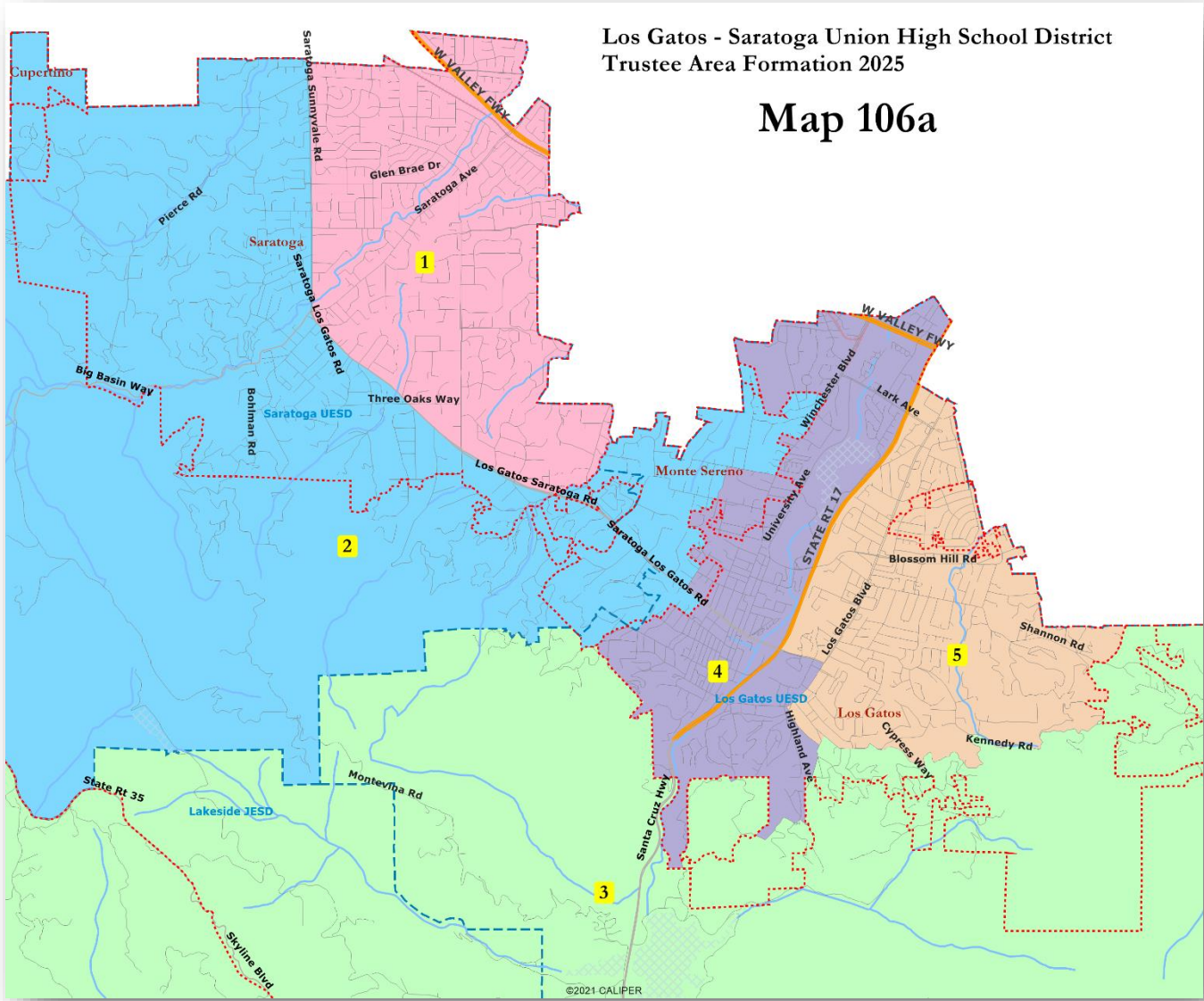
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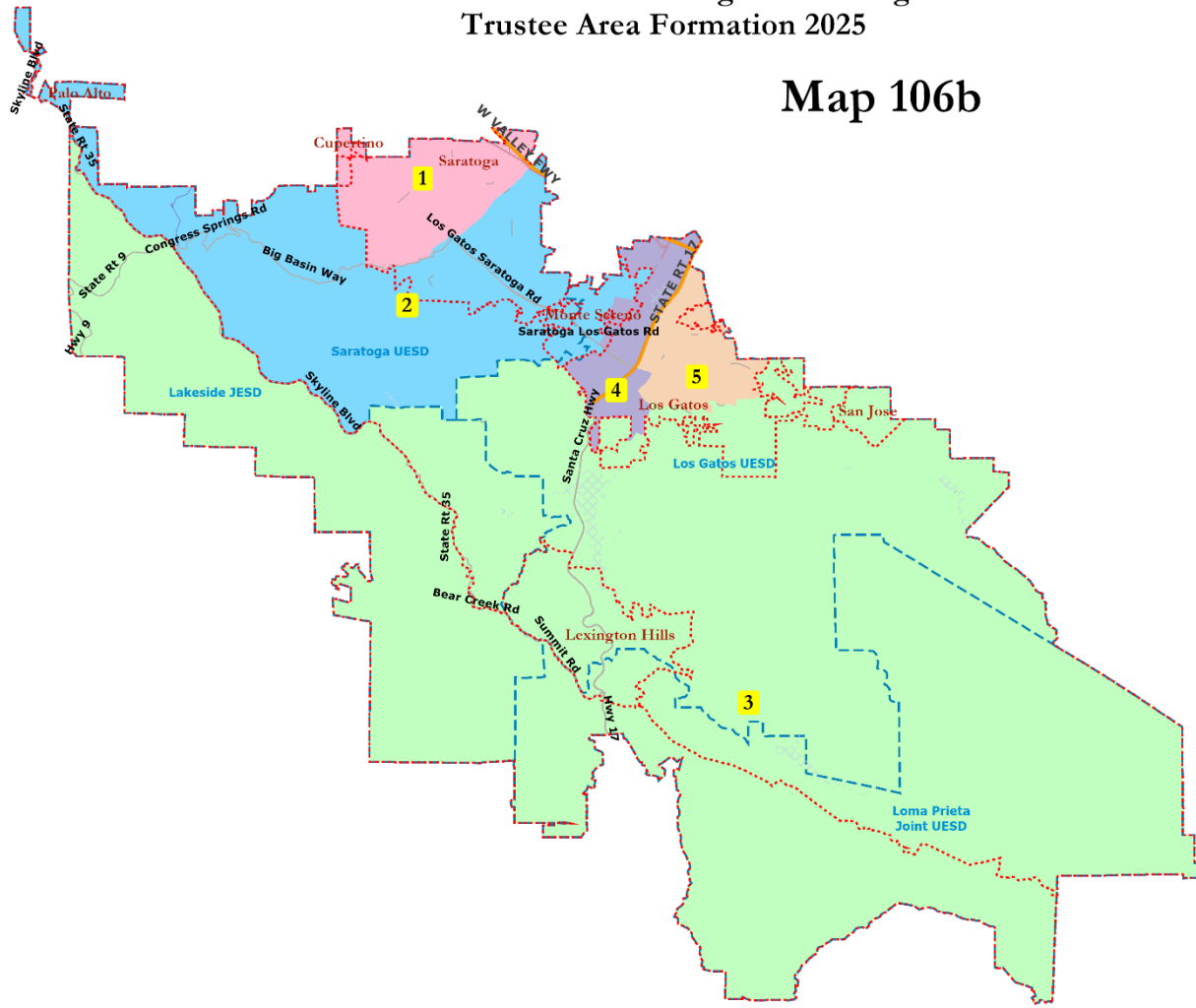
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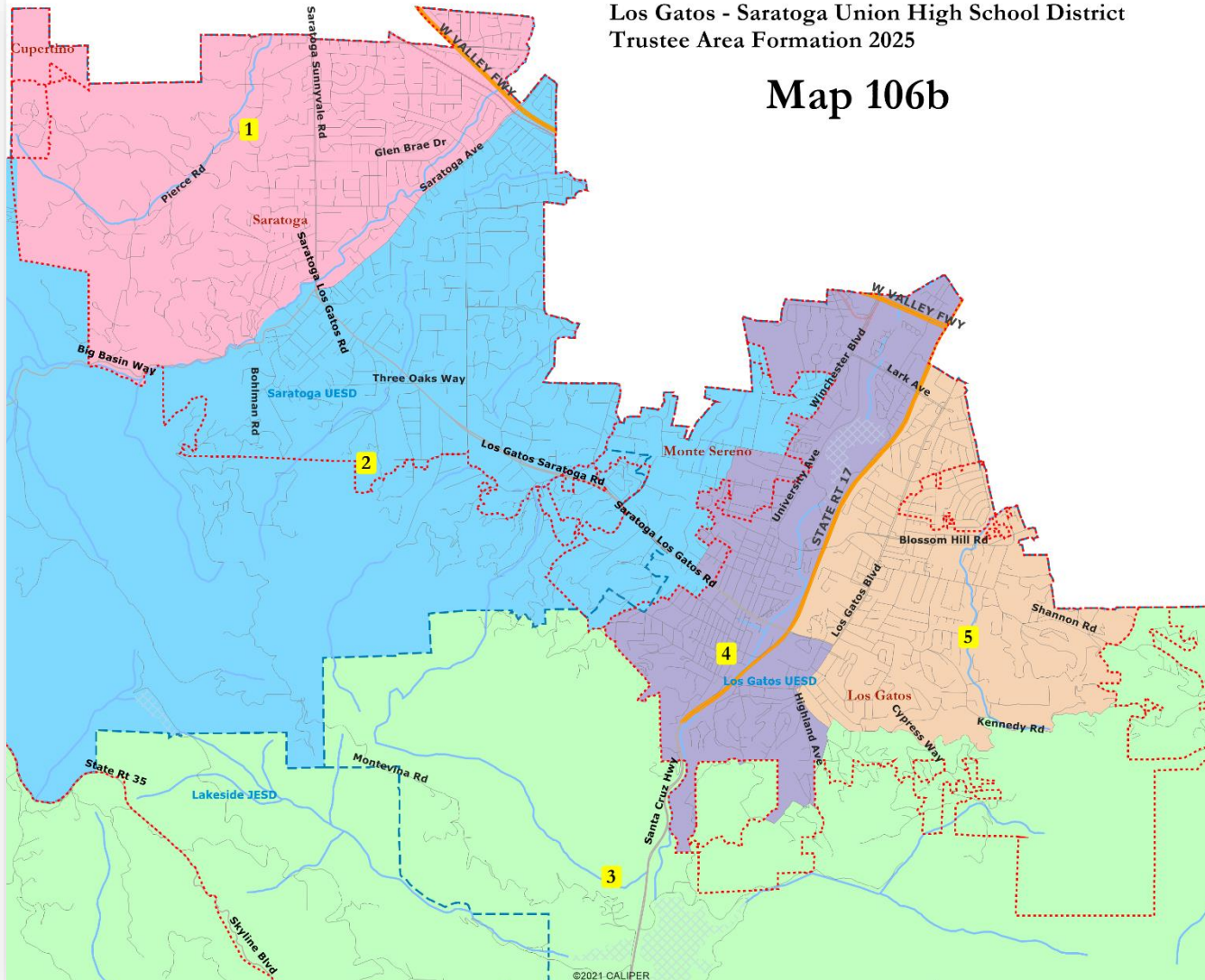


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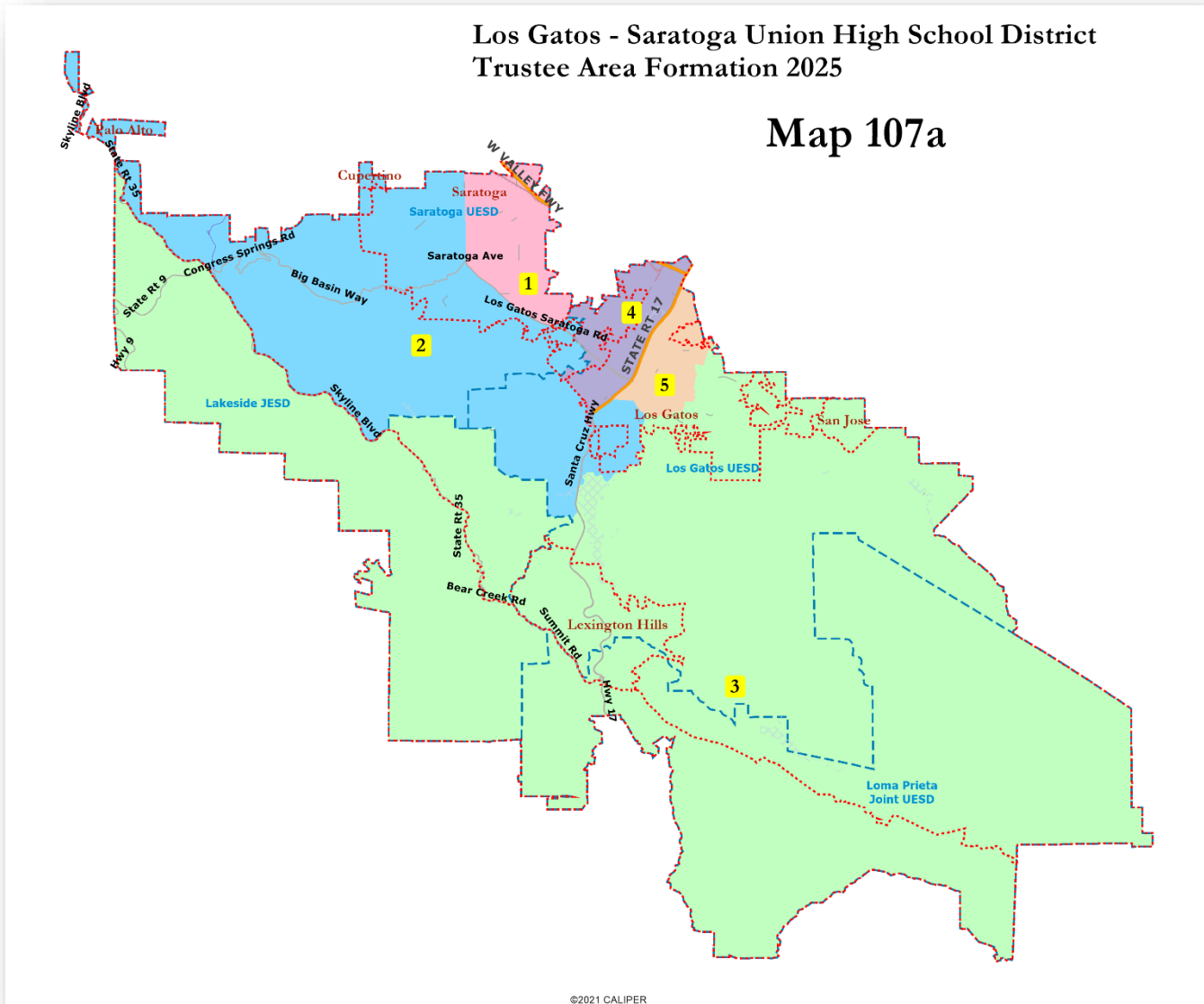
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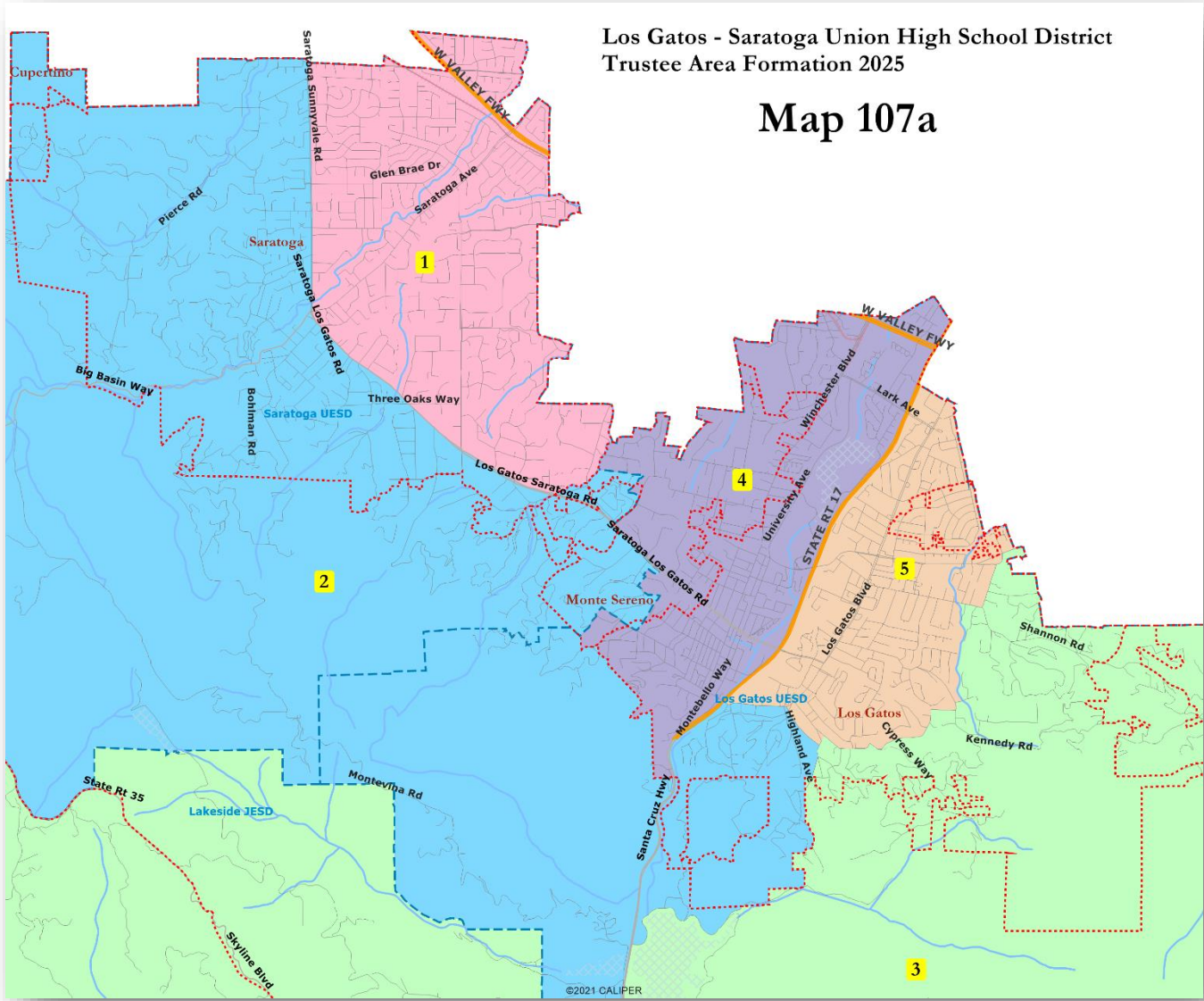


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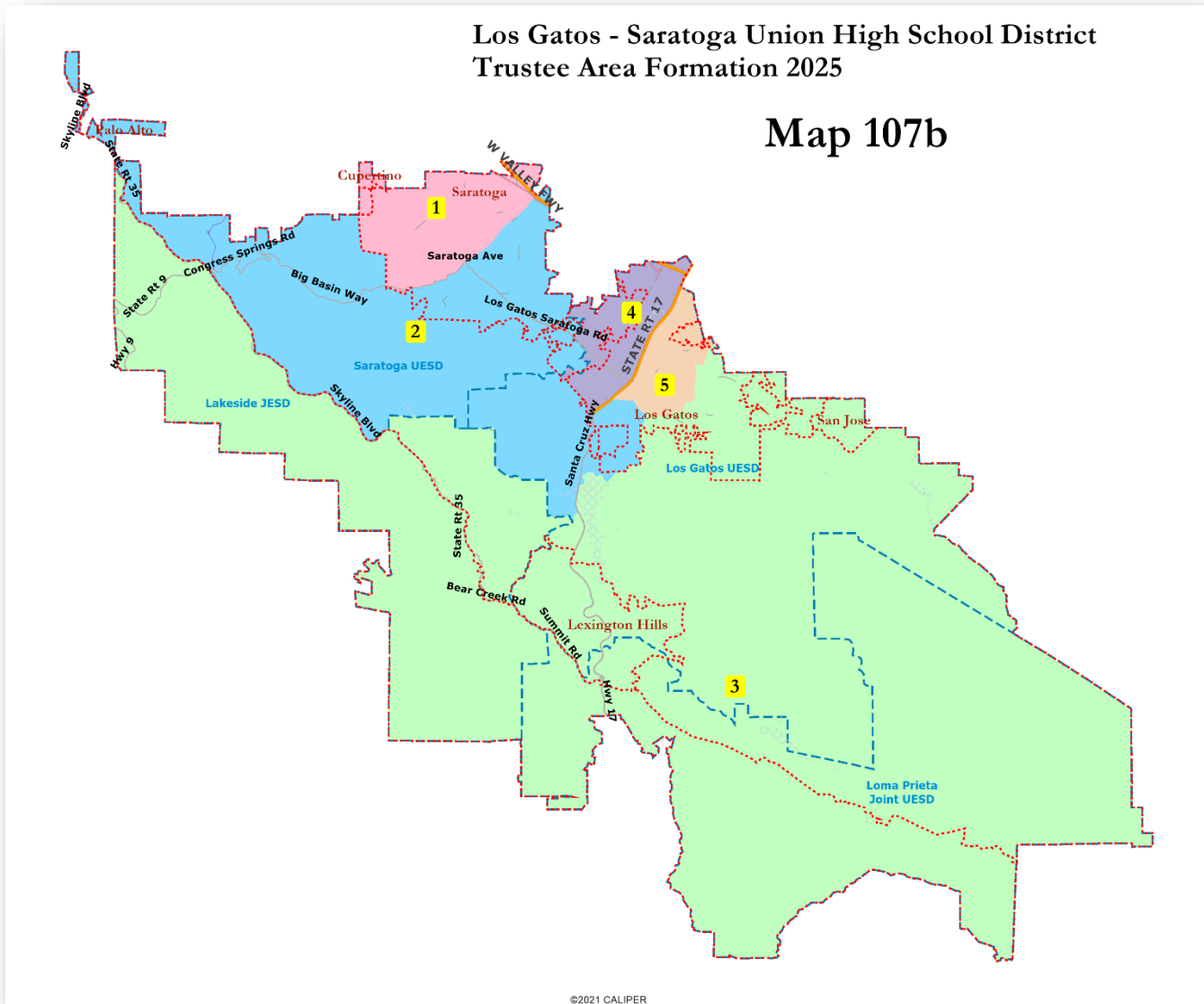
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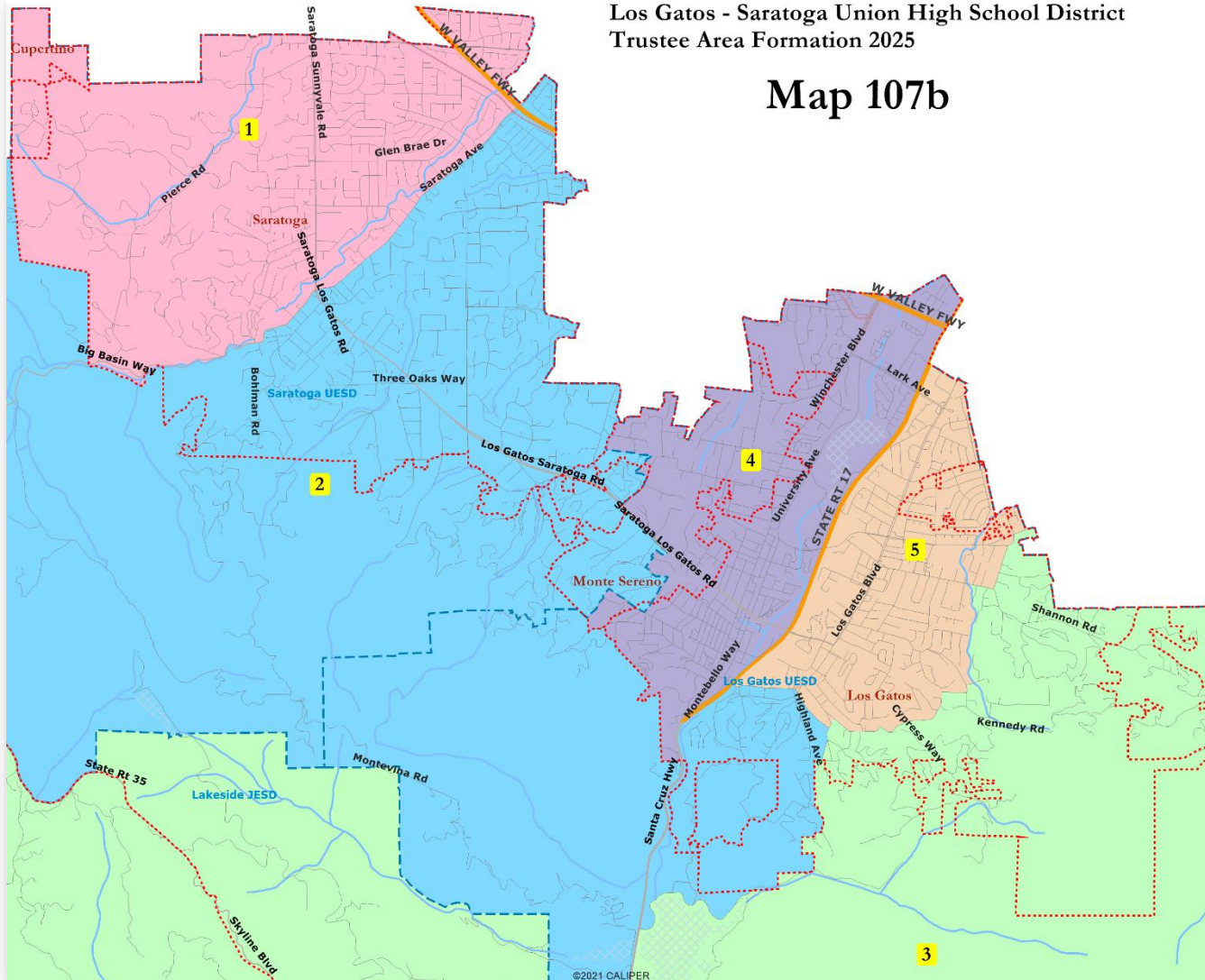
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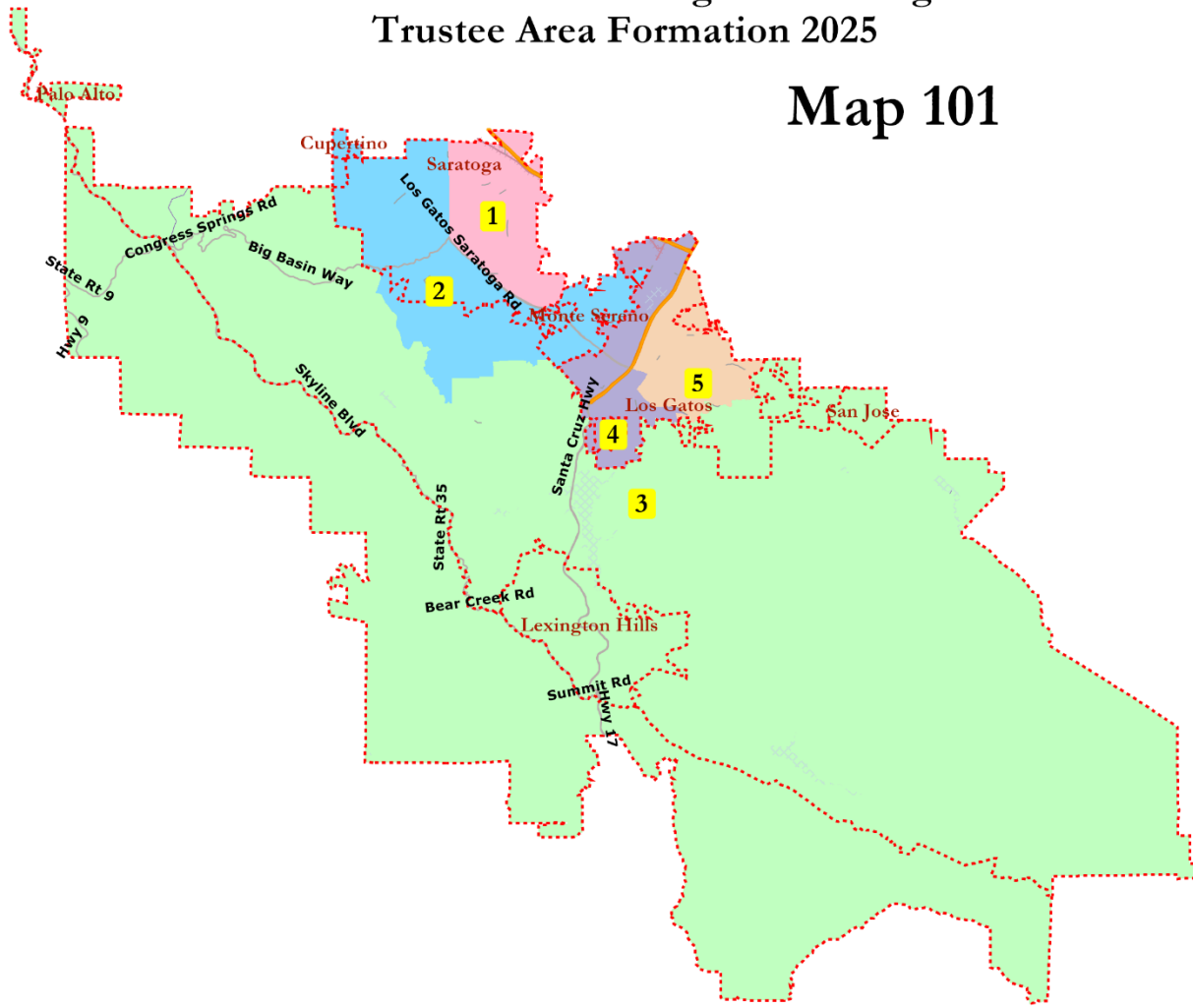
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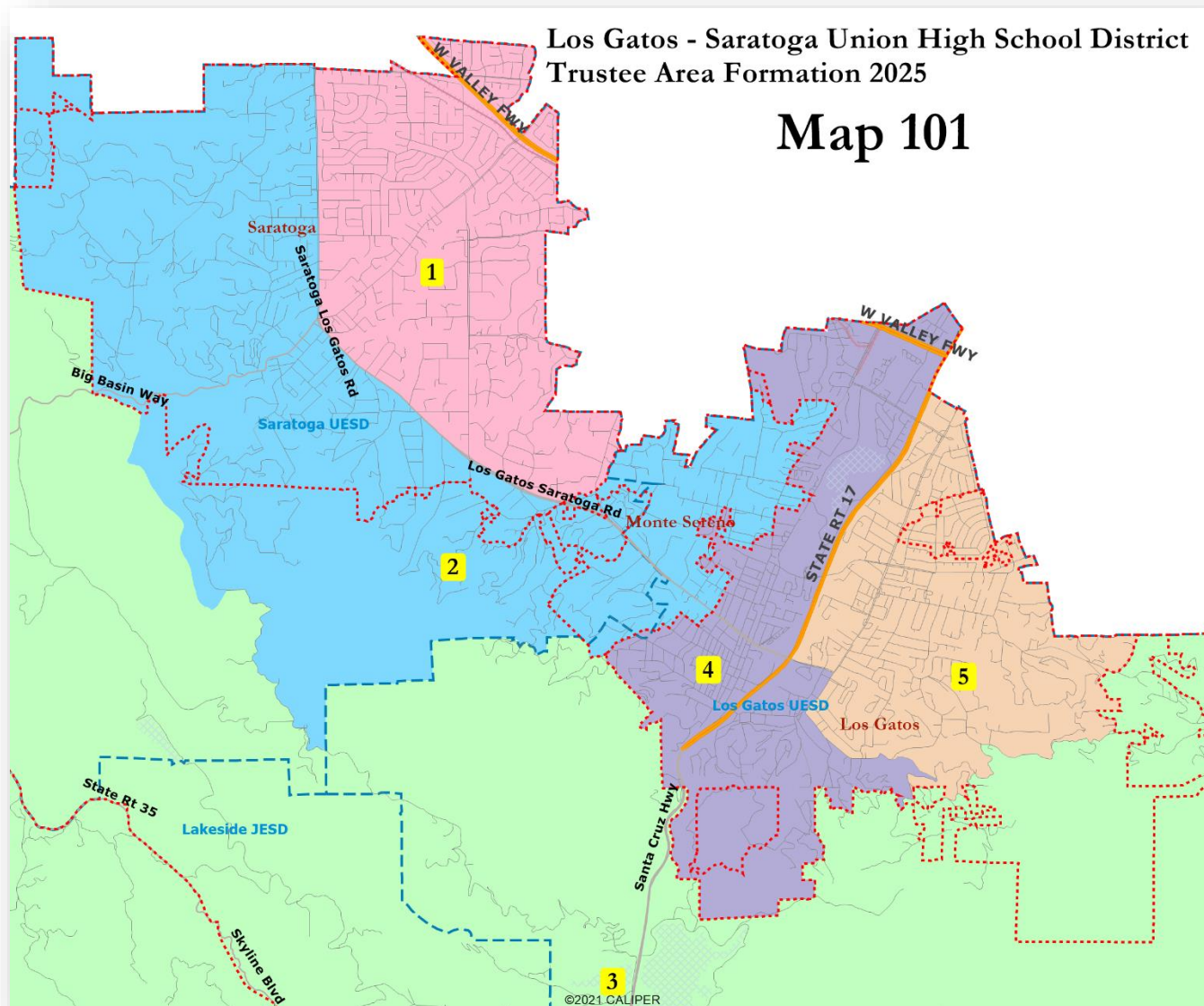
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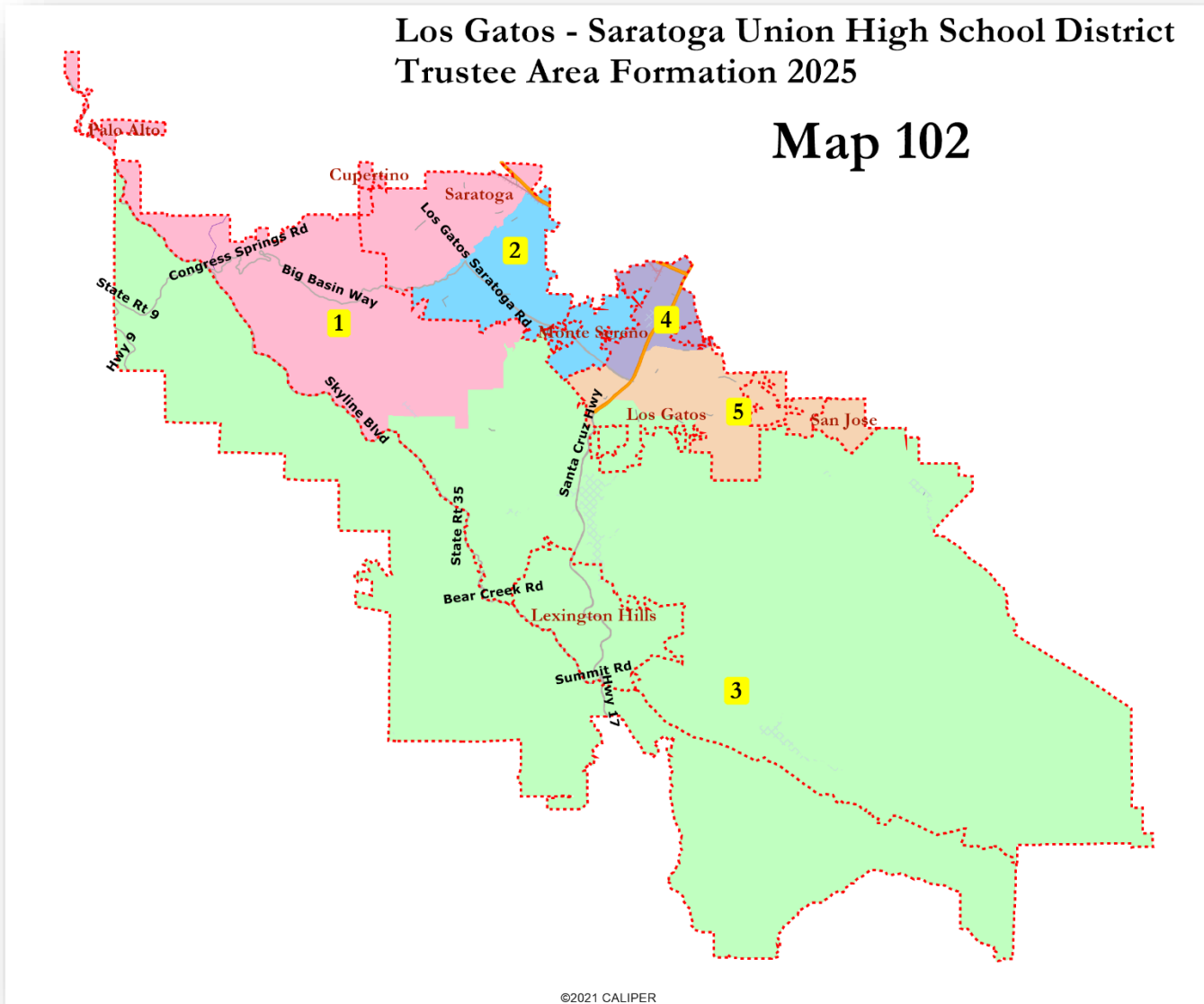
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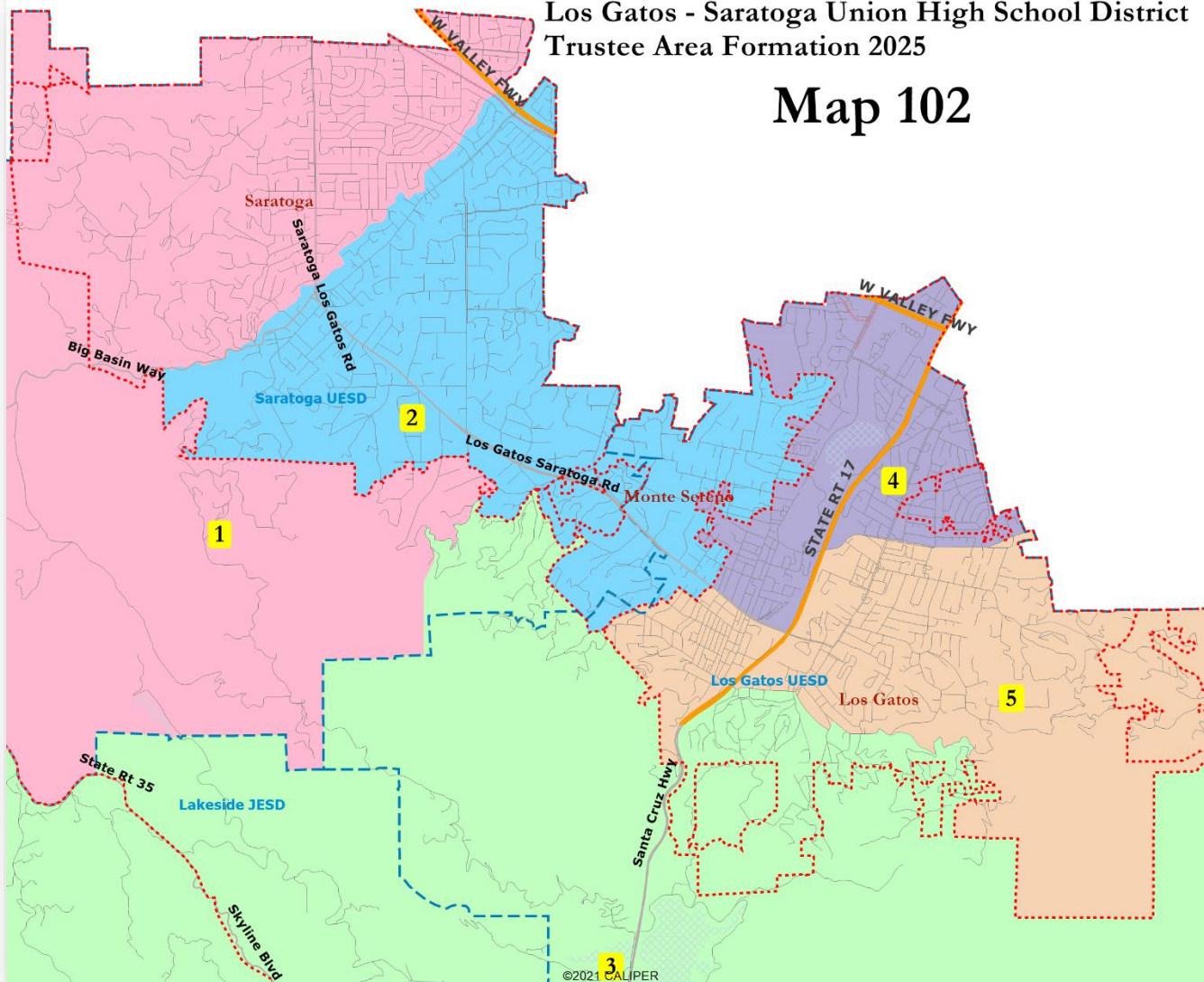
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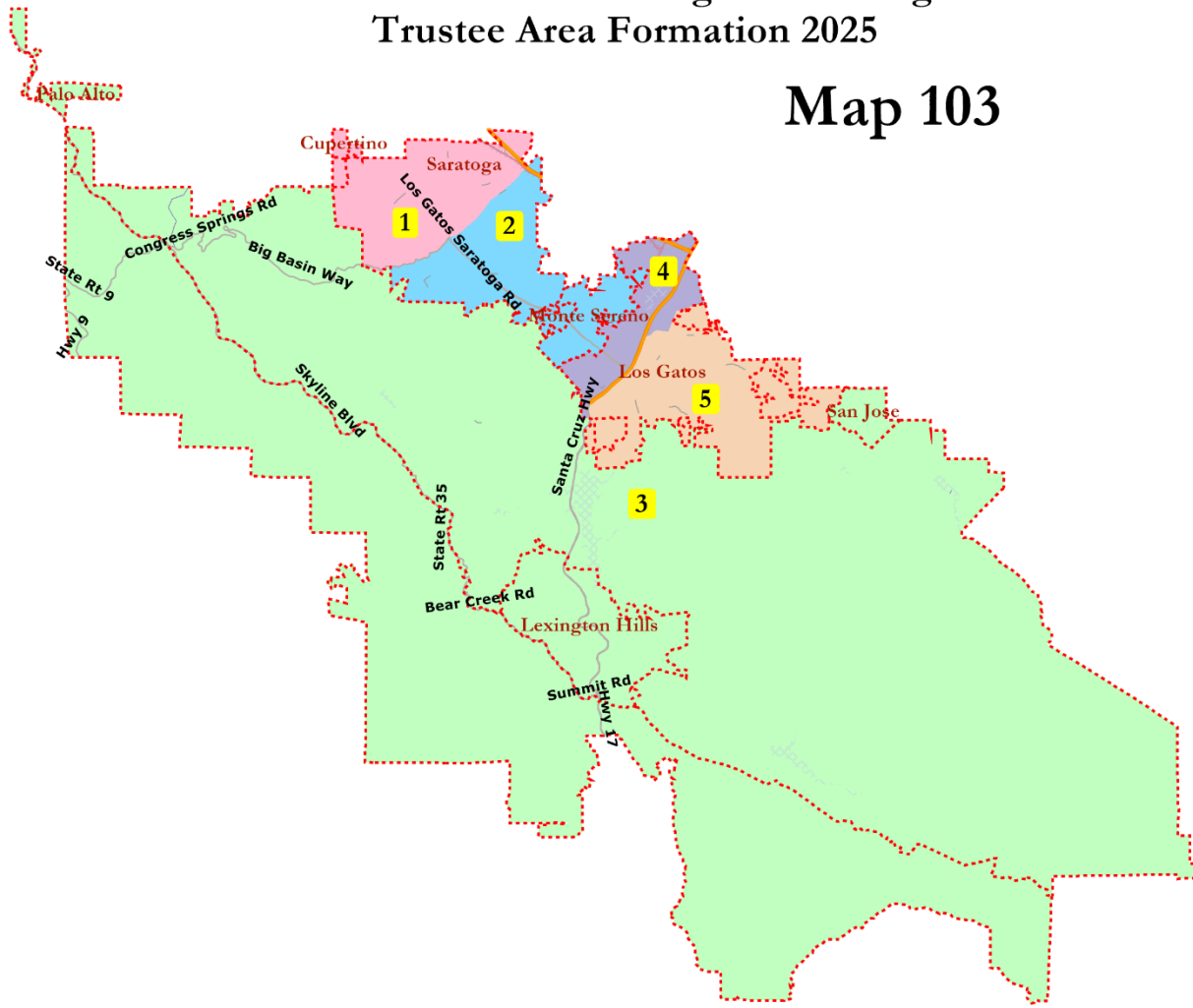
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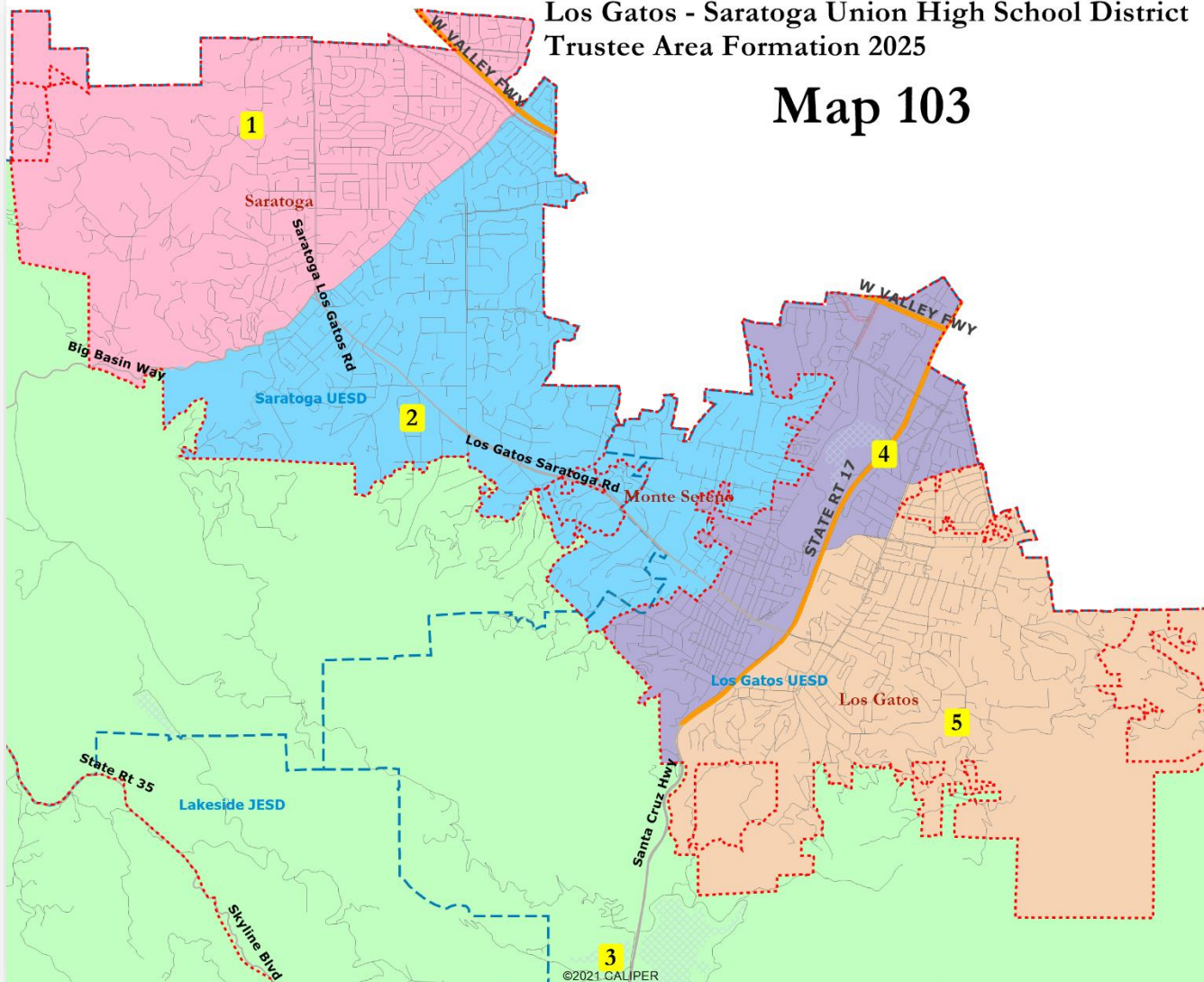


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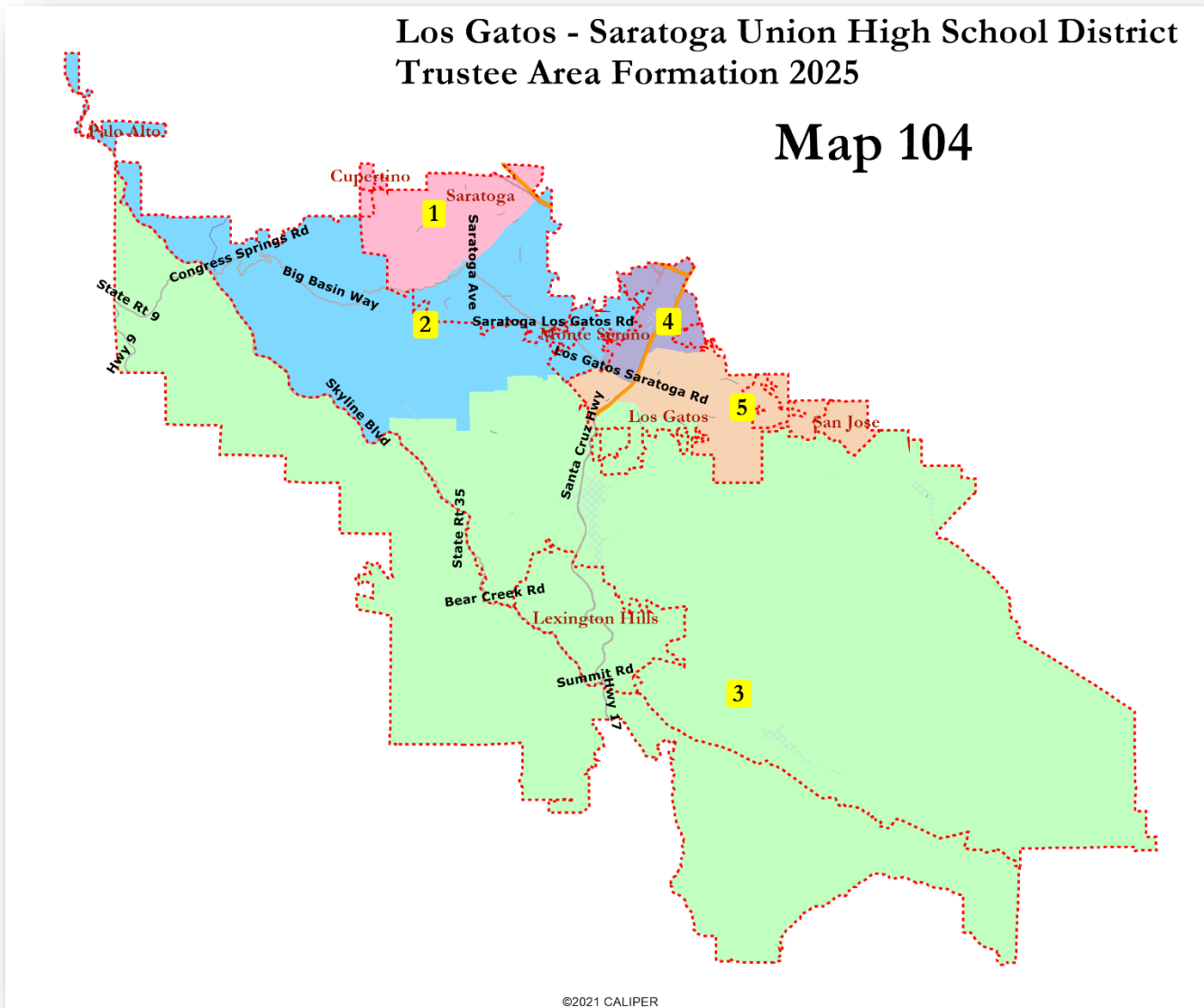
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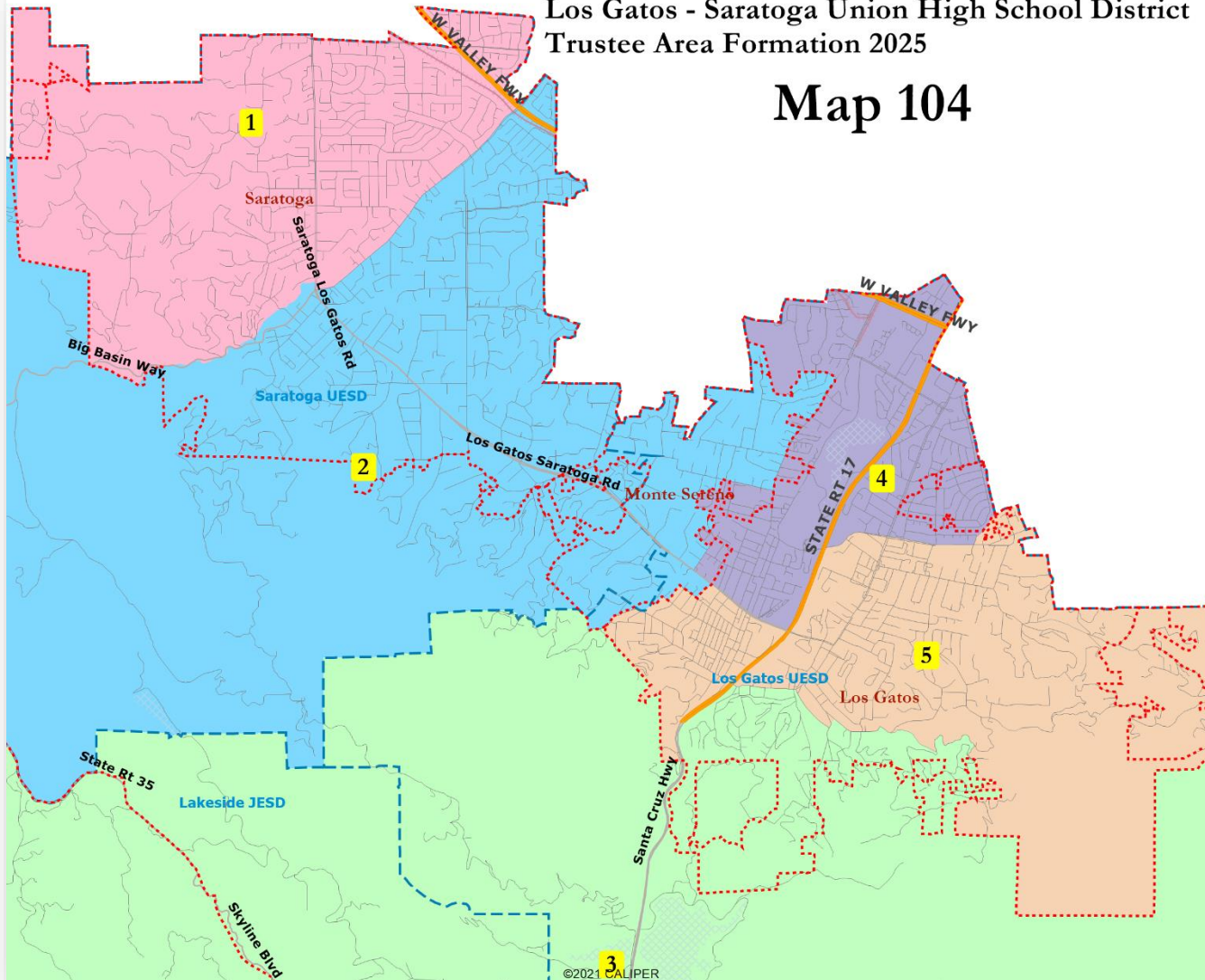
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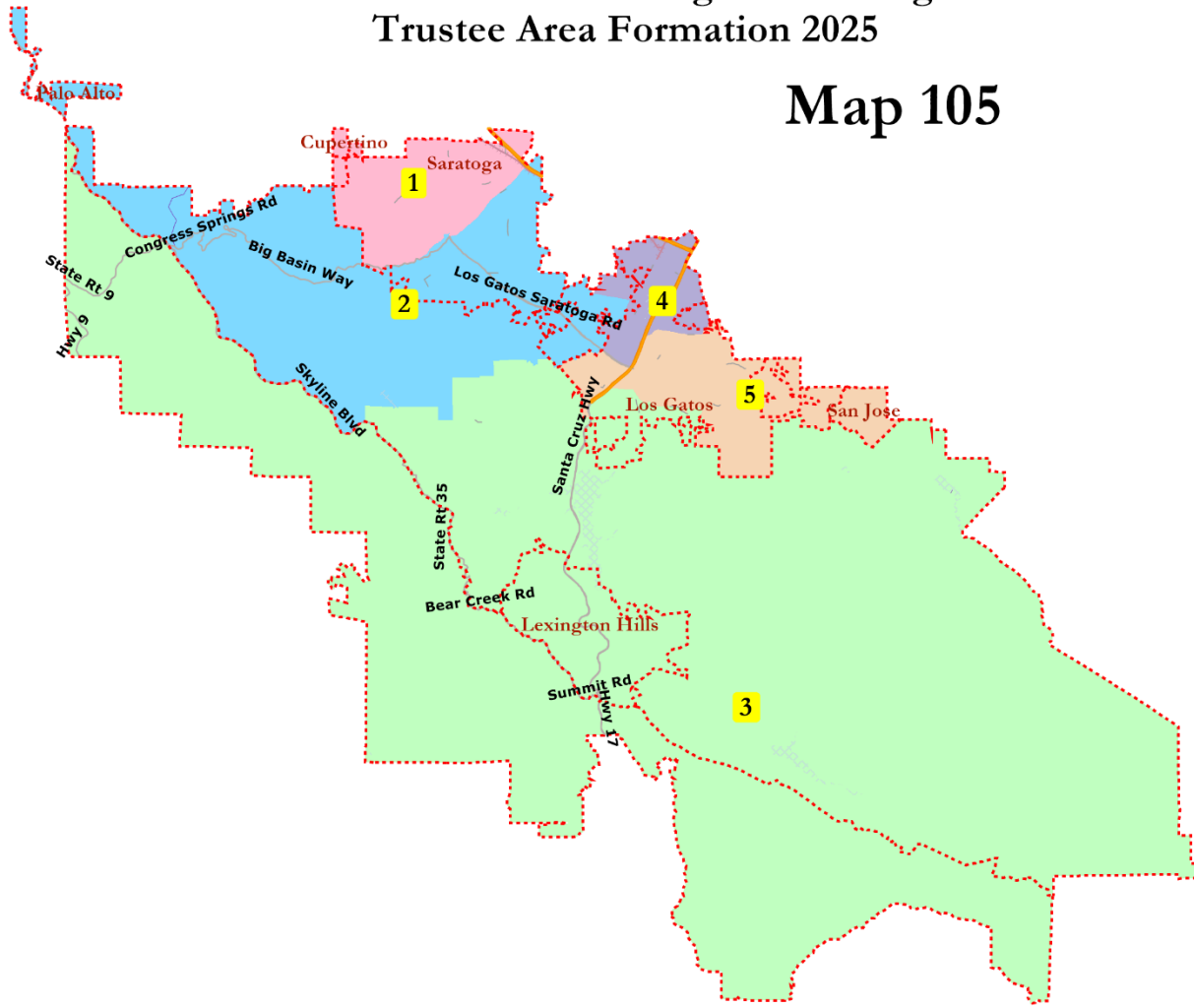
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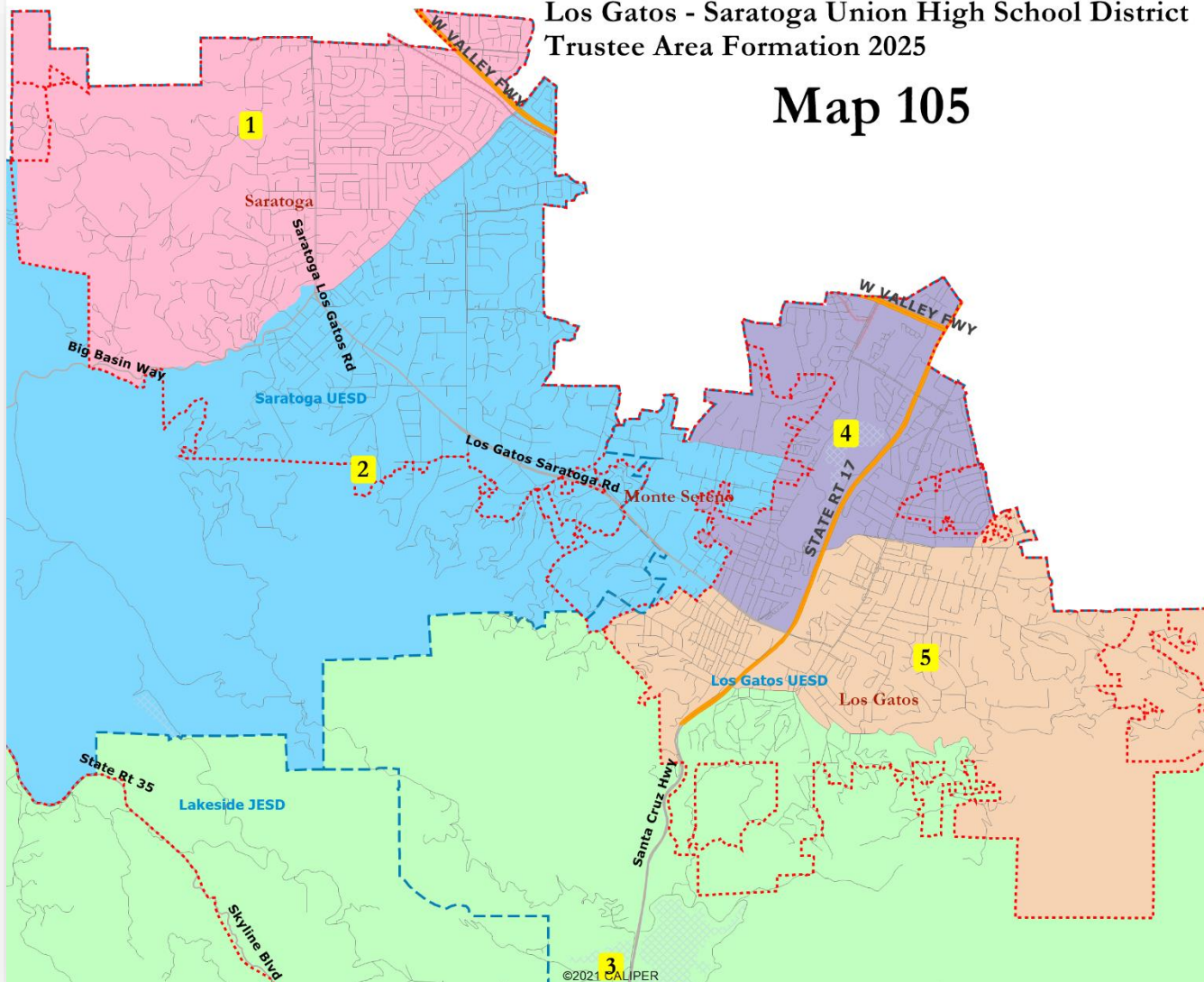


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## Map 105



# Sequencing

## 1. Map 101

- 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

## 6. Map 106a

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

## 7. Map 106b

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

## 8. Map 107a

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

## 9. Map 107b

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

# Share Your Thoughts

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## Website

[By-Trustee Area Election Transition - Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District](#)

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