

Alum Rock Union Elementary Draft Plan Presentation

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Districting Process

Step	Description
<p>Two Initial Hearings April 14 & April 21, 2026</p>	<p>Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the composition of districts.</p>
<p>First Deadline for Community Maps April 22, 2026</p>	<p>Last day to receive maps for processing for the April 30th Public Hearing</p>
<p>Release draft maps April 23, 2026</p>	<p>Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 3rd hearing.</p>
<p>Two hearings on draft maps April 30 & May 11, 2026</p>	<p>Two meetings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.</p>
<p>Final Deadline for Community Maps May 2, 2026</p>	<p>Last day to receive maps for processing for the May 11th Public Hearing</p>
<p>Release revised maps May 4, 2026</p>	<p>Maps must be posted at least 7 days prior to 4th hearing.</p>
<p>Map adoption May 20, 2026</p>	<p>Map adopted via resolution. Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption.</p>
<p>County Committee Hearing Late May- Early June 2026</p>	<p>The Santa Clara County Committee on School District Organization must hold a hearing within the district for final approval of the change to by-Trustee Area elections April 30, 2026</p>

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.”

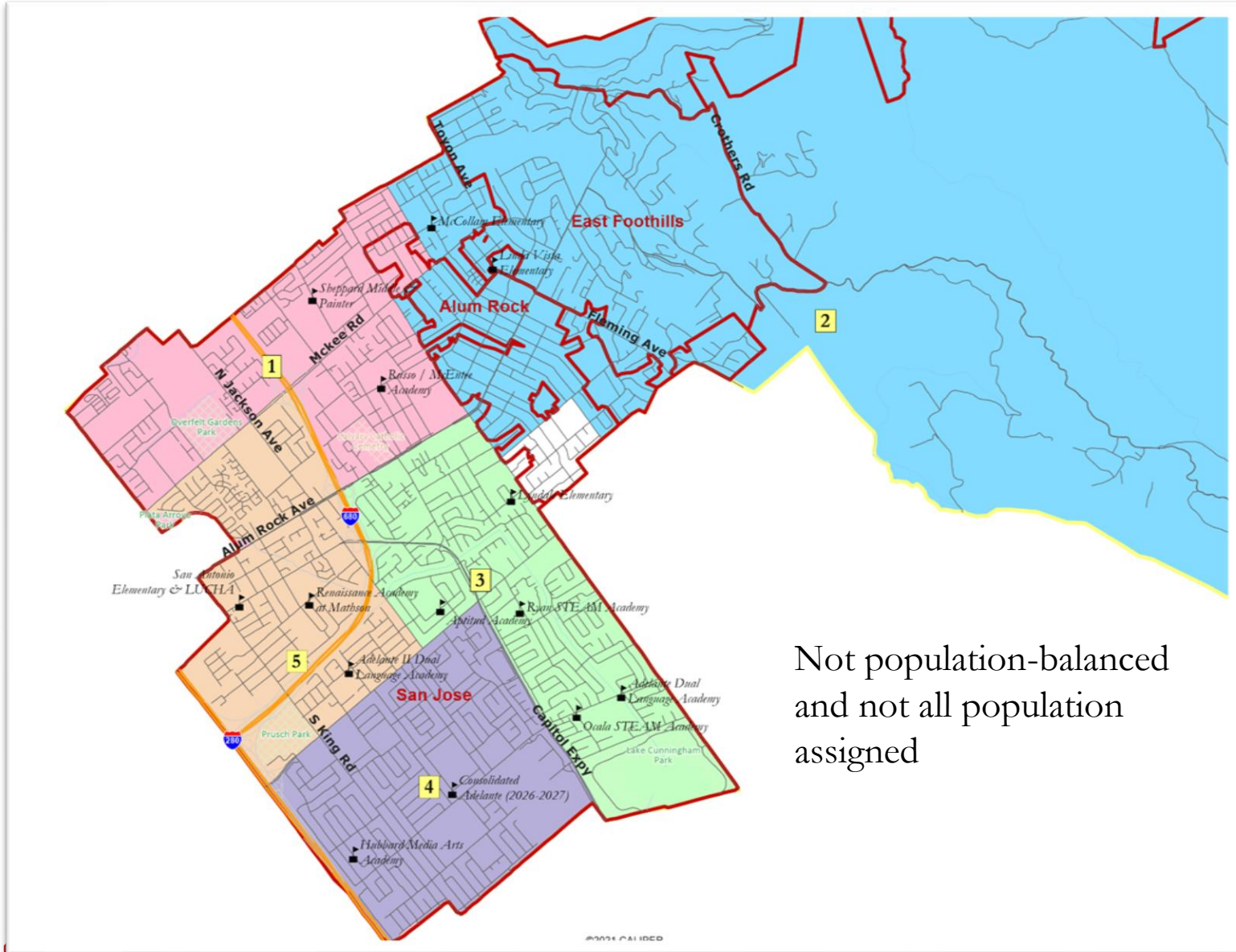
3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Future population growth

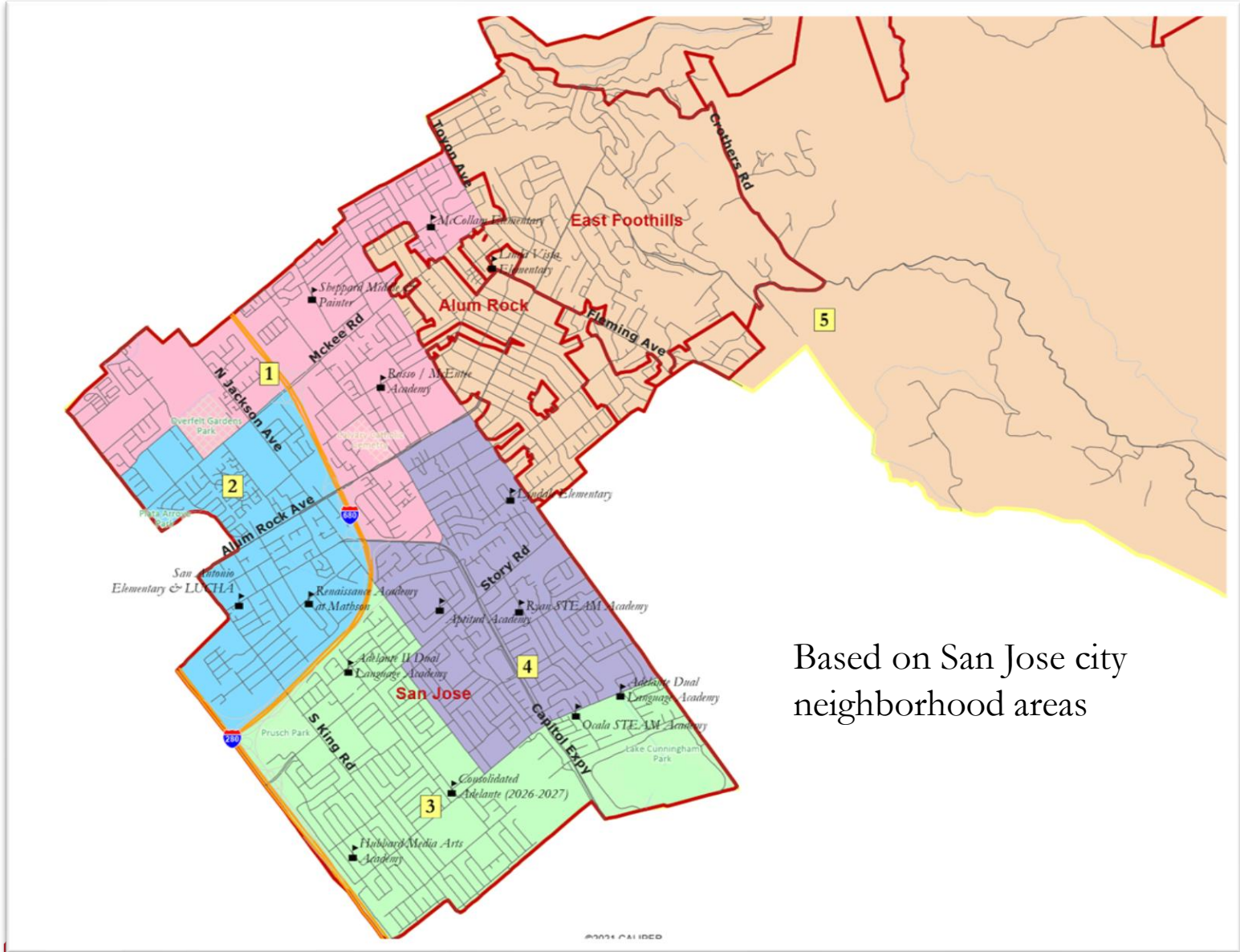
Draft maps

Maps are also available on the [Interactive Review Map](#)

Map 106 – Communities of Interest Map

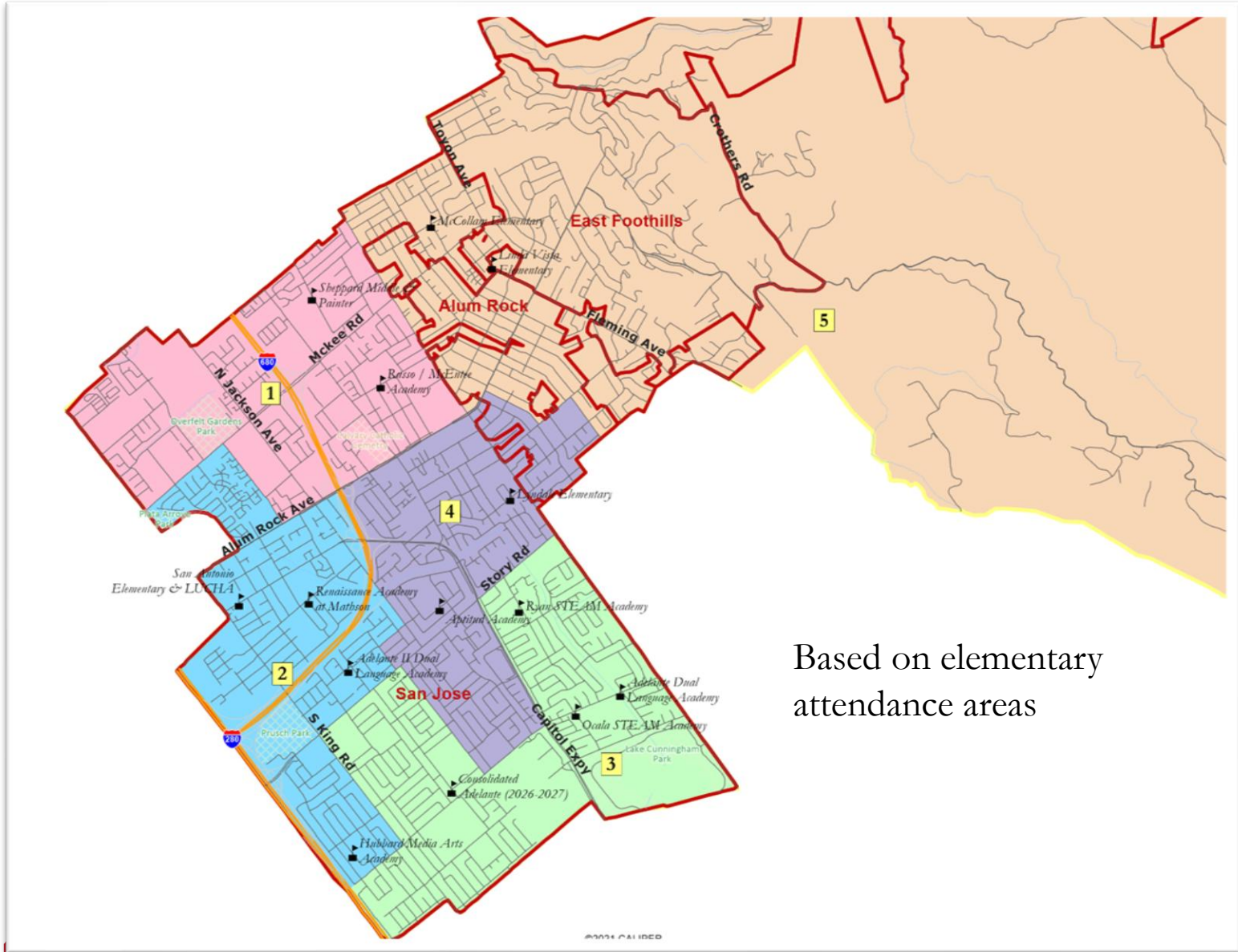


Map 101



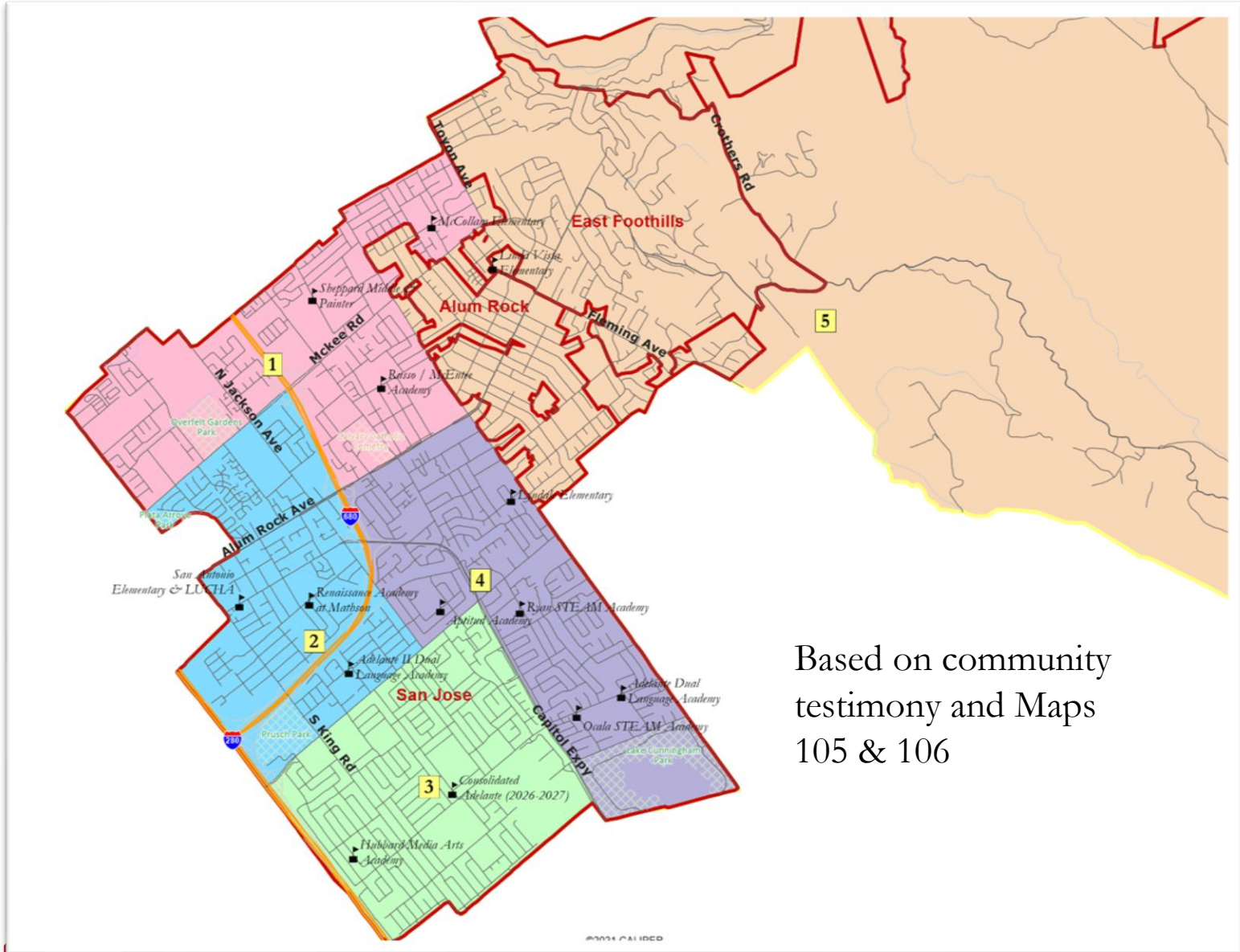
Based on San Jose city neighborhood areas

Map 102



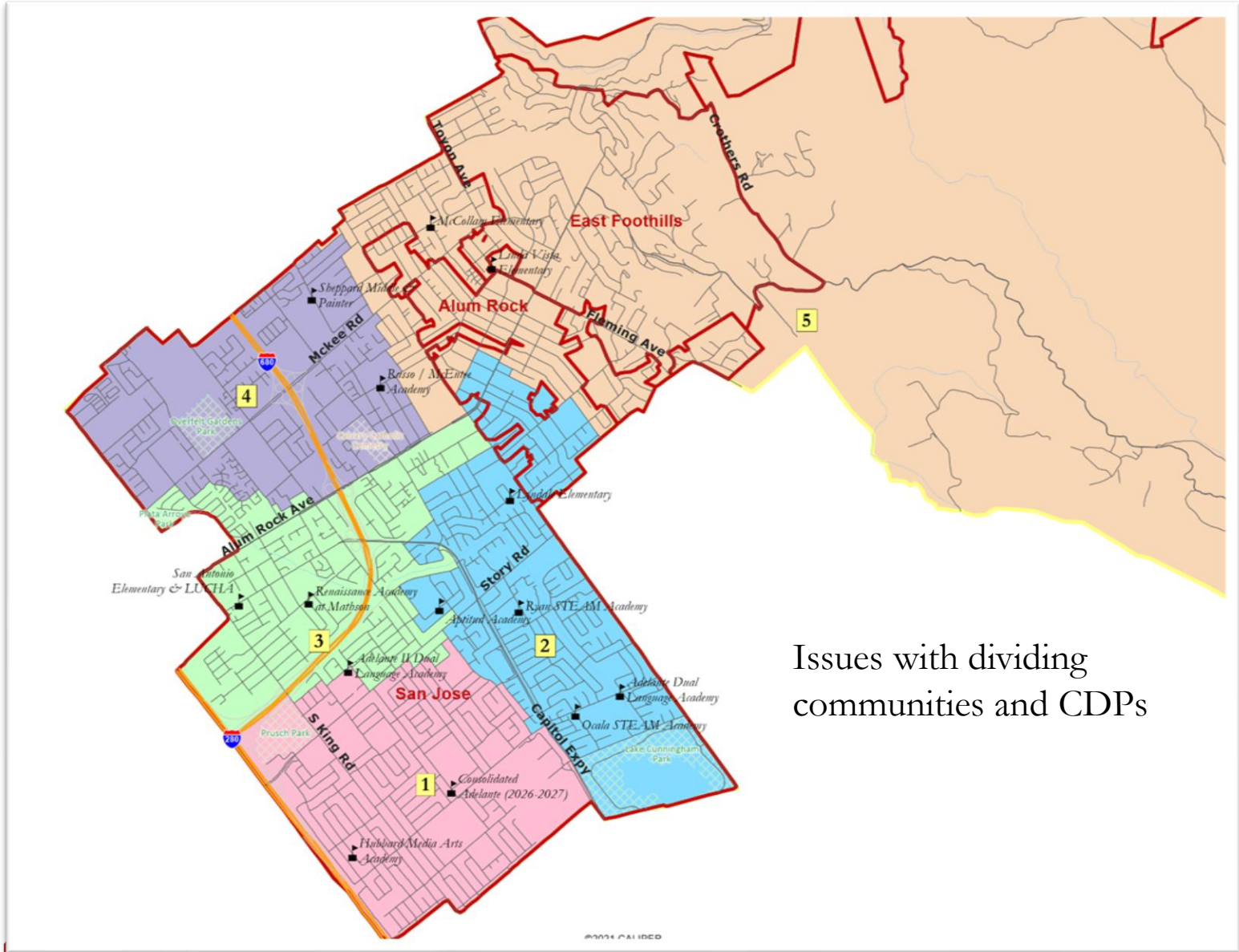
Based on elementary attendance areas

Map 104



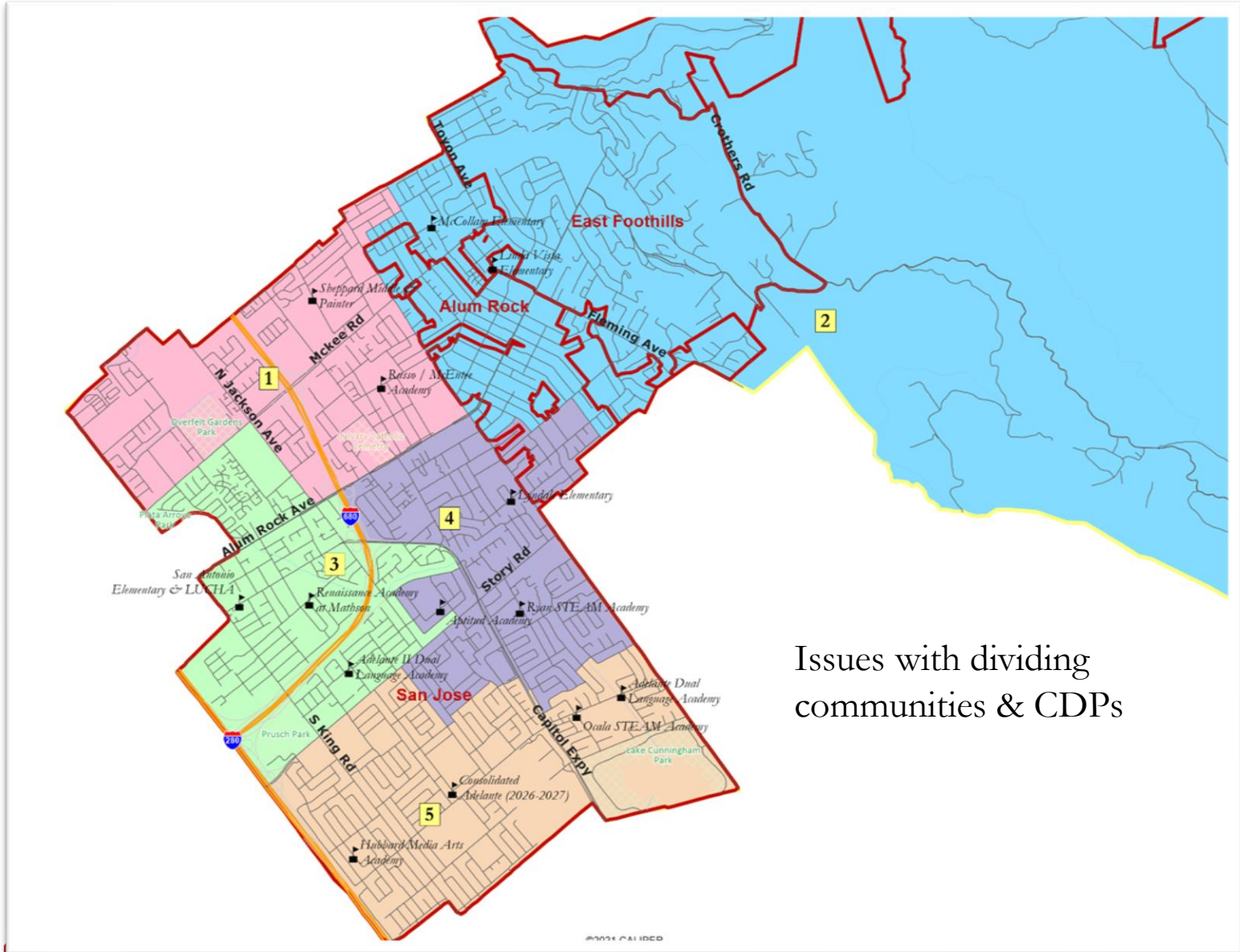
Based on community testimony and Maps 105 & 106

Map 105



Issues with dividing communities and CDPs

Map 107



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Sequence of Elections

- Elections Code §11010 requires us to propose a sequence of elections – which trustee areas will hold their first election in 2026 and which in 2028. Three areas must be assigned to the 2026 Election and two areas to the 2028 Election.
- The maps were drawn without consideration of current or potential Board members, as required by the Fair Maps Act.
- However, the CVRA and Education Code § § 5017 & 5021(a) require consideration of where the current Board members live of the purposes of sequencing.
- In accordance with state law, these sequences serve as examples only and will be revised after selection of the final map.
 1. All maps:
 - 2026 Election: Trustee Areas 1, 3, & 5
 - 2028 Election: Trustee Areas 2 & 4

Share Your Thoughts

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