

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Education

“Building a Bright Future for All Learners”

**Special Board Meeting
May 10, 2022
6:00 p.m. Open Session**

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District
1018 C Street, Suite 210, Galt, CA 95632

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AGENDA

Anyone may provide public comment to the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Board of Education on any item within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. However, the Board may not take action on any item not on this Board meeting agenda except as authorized by Government Code section 54954.2.

- Complete a public comment form indicating the item you would like to address and give it to the board meeting assistant.
- Public comment via Zoom teleconference by notifying the board meeting assistant through the chatbox feature in Zoom (please include agenda item topic) or by using the raised hand feature in Zoom during the agenda item to be addressed. You will be identified by your Display Name in Zoom when called upon to speak.
- Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or non-agenda item.
- Public comments emailed to superintendent@galt.k12.ca.us 24 hours before the board meeting will be posted on the GJUESD website with the agenda. Email public comment is limited to 450 words.
- The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the president may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard.

Board of Education Meetings are recorded.

A. 6:00 p.m. – Open Session Location: Galt Joint Union Elementary School District Conference Room

B. Call Meeting to Order, Flag Salute

C. Board Meeting Protocol

D. New Business

212.306 Final Public Hearing to Consider Draft Trustee Area Boundary Maps and Select a Final Map and Associated Election Sequence For Election Of Members Of The Board Of Education to be Submitted to the County Committee on School District Organization for its Consideration and Approval

**PUBLIC
HEARING**

212.307 Board Consideration Of Approval Of Resolution No. 15; Resolution Adopting Trustee Area Boundary Map And Election Sequence For Election Of Members Of The Board Of Education; And Submitting Proposal To The County Committee On School District Organization To Establish By-Trustee Area Elections

MOTION

E. Public Comments for topics not on the agenda

Public comment is limited to three minutes or less pending Board President approval.

F. Pending Agenda Items

1. School District Properties

The next regular meeting of the GJUESD Board of Education: May 25, 2022

Board agenda materials are available for review at the address below.

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1018 C Street, Suite 210

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Galt Joint Union Elementary School District
BOARD MEETING PROTOCOL

SESSION INTRODUCTION

1. The meeting is being recorded.
2. The meeting is open to the public.
3. The meeting is being broadcast live through Zoom teleconference.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Public comments are three minutes per agenda item.
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BOARD VOTE AND CONNECTIVITY

1. Each motion will be followed by a roll call vote for action items.
2. Should a board member attend the meeting remotely and lose connectivity by teleconference or phone, the meeting will be delayed five minutes.

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS SHALL BE ADJOURNED BY 10:30 P.M.





Board Meeting Agenda Item Information

Meeting Date: May 10, 2022	Agenda Item: 212.306 Final Public Hearing to Consider Draft Trustee Area Boundary Maps and Select a Final Map and Associated Election Sequence For Election Of Members Of The Board Of Education to be Submitted to the County Committee on School District Organization for its Consideration and Approval
Presenter: Lois Yount Ken Reynolds Sean Mick	Public Hearing: XX Information Item:

Board members are currently elected in “at-large” elections, where each member is elected by voters throughout the District. The California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) prohibits the use of “at-large” elections in certain circumstances. “By-trustee-area” elections, in which members are elected by voters in geographical subdivisions of the jurisdiction, are immune from challenge under the CVRA and may provide additional opportunities for candidates from across a jurisdiction to seek election. At its February 9, 2022 special meeting, the Board adopted a resolution indicating its intent to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections and also received additional information about the planned process and timeline to develop trustee area boundary maps, including a presentation by the District’s legal counsel, Chris Keiner from Dannis Woliver Kelley.

The law requires the Board hold at least two “pre-map” public hearings prior to the development of any maps. On February 23, 2022, the Board held its first public hearing, and on March 9, 2022, the Board held its second hearing, as part of the process to adopt a trustee area boundary map in order to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections. At each “pre-map” public hearing, the public was asked to provide input regarding the composition of potential trustee area boundaries. During the second hearing, the Board received additional information about the criteria for map development, including a presentation by the District’s demographer, Ken Reynolds from SchoolWorks, Inc.

The law requires the Board hold three public hearings prior to the approval of any boundary maps. On March 23, 2022, the Board held its first public hearing regarding draft trustee area boundary maps. On April 27, 2022, the Board held its second public hearing regarding draft trustee area boundary maps.

Tonight, the Board will hold its final public hearing, consider the draft maps and select a final map and associated election sequence to be submitted to the County Committee on School District Organization for its consideration and approval.

Attached: Trustee Boundary Maps presented by Ken Reynolds, President, SchoolWorks, Inc.



Trustee Boundary Maps

Galt Joint Union Elementary School District

Presented by Ken Reynolds
President, SchoolWorks, Inc.



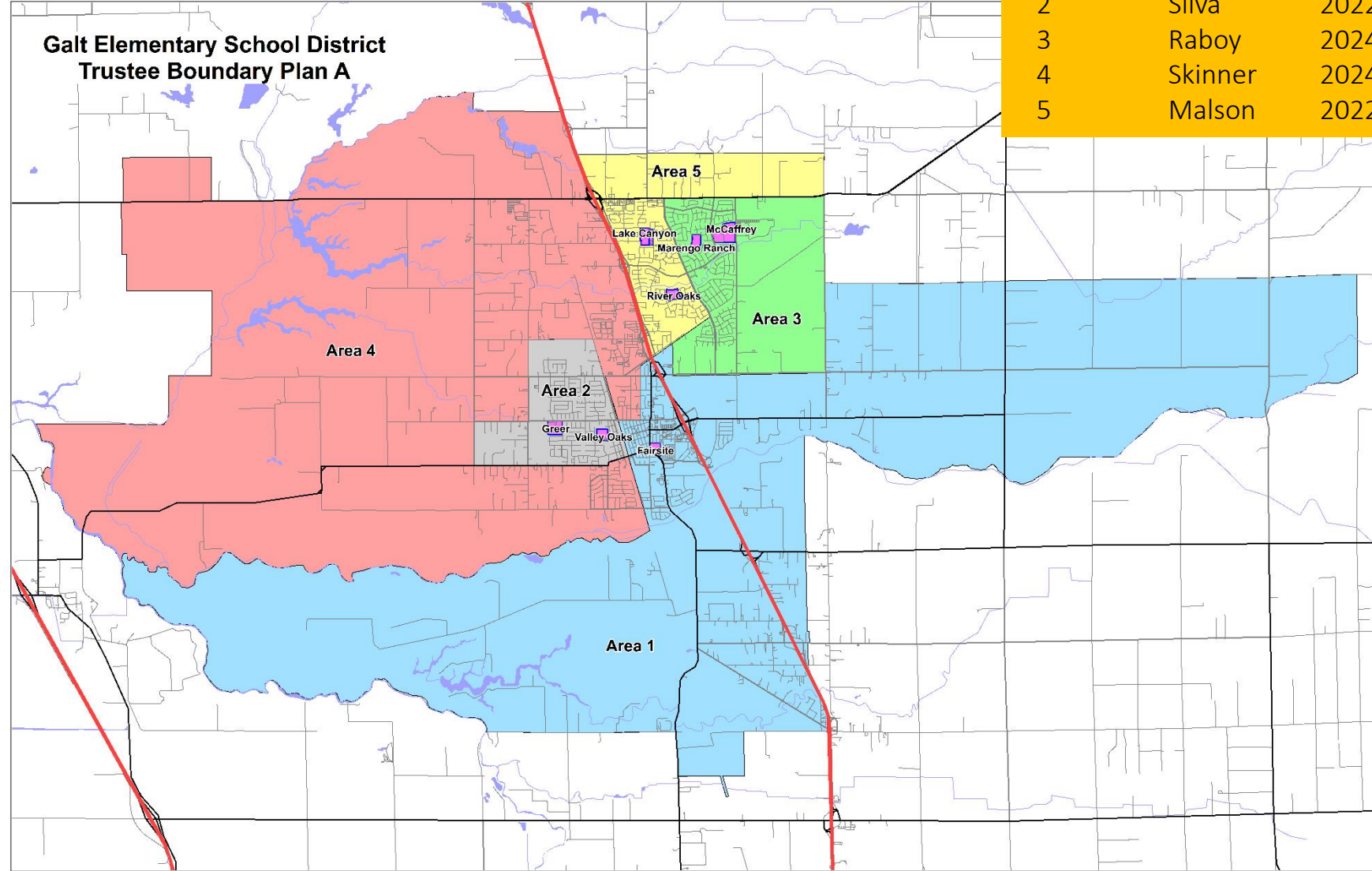
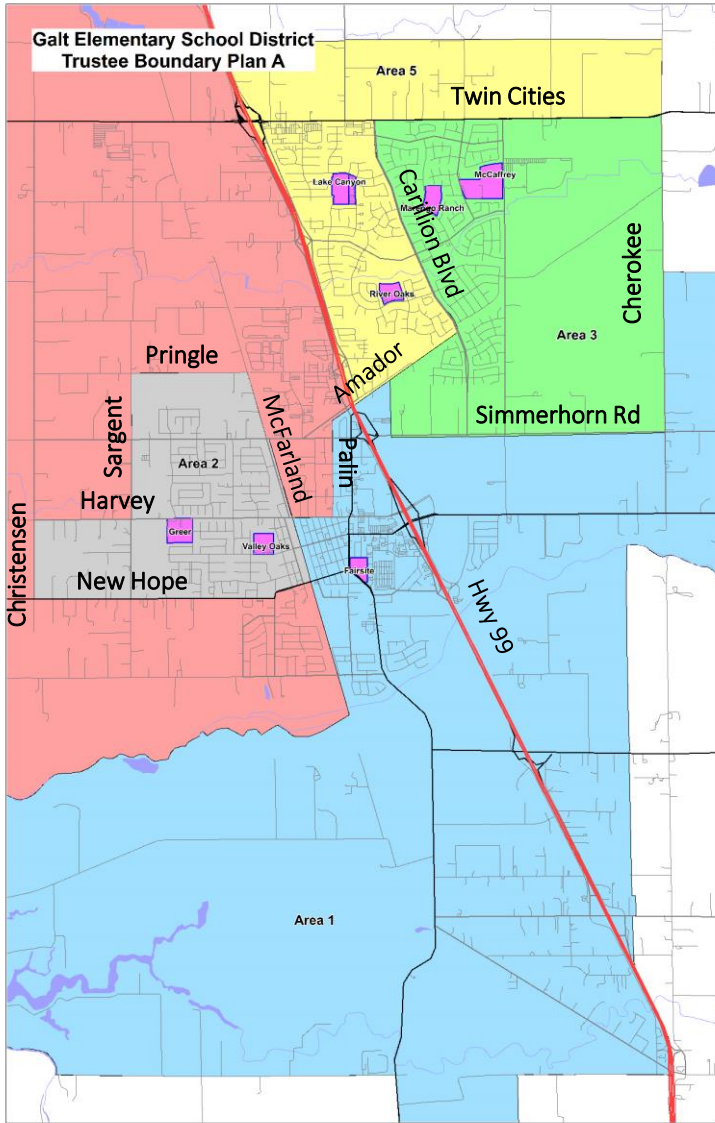
INTRODUCTION

This presentation illustrates several options for the District to draw maps that balance the population for each of the trustee areas..

- The general guidelines for drawing trustee boundaries include:
 - Topography & Geography
 - Communities
 - Cohesiveness & Contiguous
 - Location of Current Trustees
 - Equal Population
- For each scenario, there are maps showing the boundaries for each trustee area, a table showing the population in each trustee area and the variance from the ideal population. The peak deviation must be less than 10% for the maps to meet the legal requirements. Finally, details of the racial/ethnic populations are provided.

Trustee Area Boundary Map A

Area	Trustee	Year
1	Cagle	2022
2	Silva	2022
3	Raboy	2024
4	Skinner	2024
5	Malson	2022



The school sites are shown in purple

Total Population and % Deviation, Map A

**Galt Joint Union Elementary
Census 2020 Data Summary by Trustee Areas
Plan A**

Total Population Statistics

Area:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Trustees:	1	1	1	1	1	5
Population	6,307	6,236	6,075	6,174	6,209	31,001
% of Total Pop.	20.34%	20.12%	19.60%	19.92%	20.03%	
Ideal Pop.	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	
Ideal Pop. %	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	
						Peak
Deviation	107	36	-125	-26	9	232
Dev %	1.72%	0.58%	-2.02%	-0.42%	0.14%	3.74%

Peak Deviation may not exceed 10%.

Census Data by Trustee Area including Racial/Ethnic details
Plan A

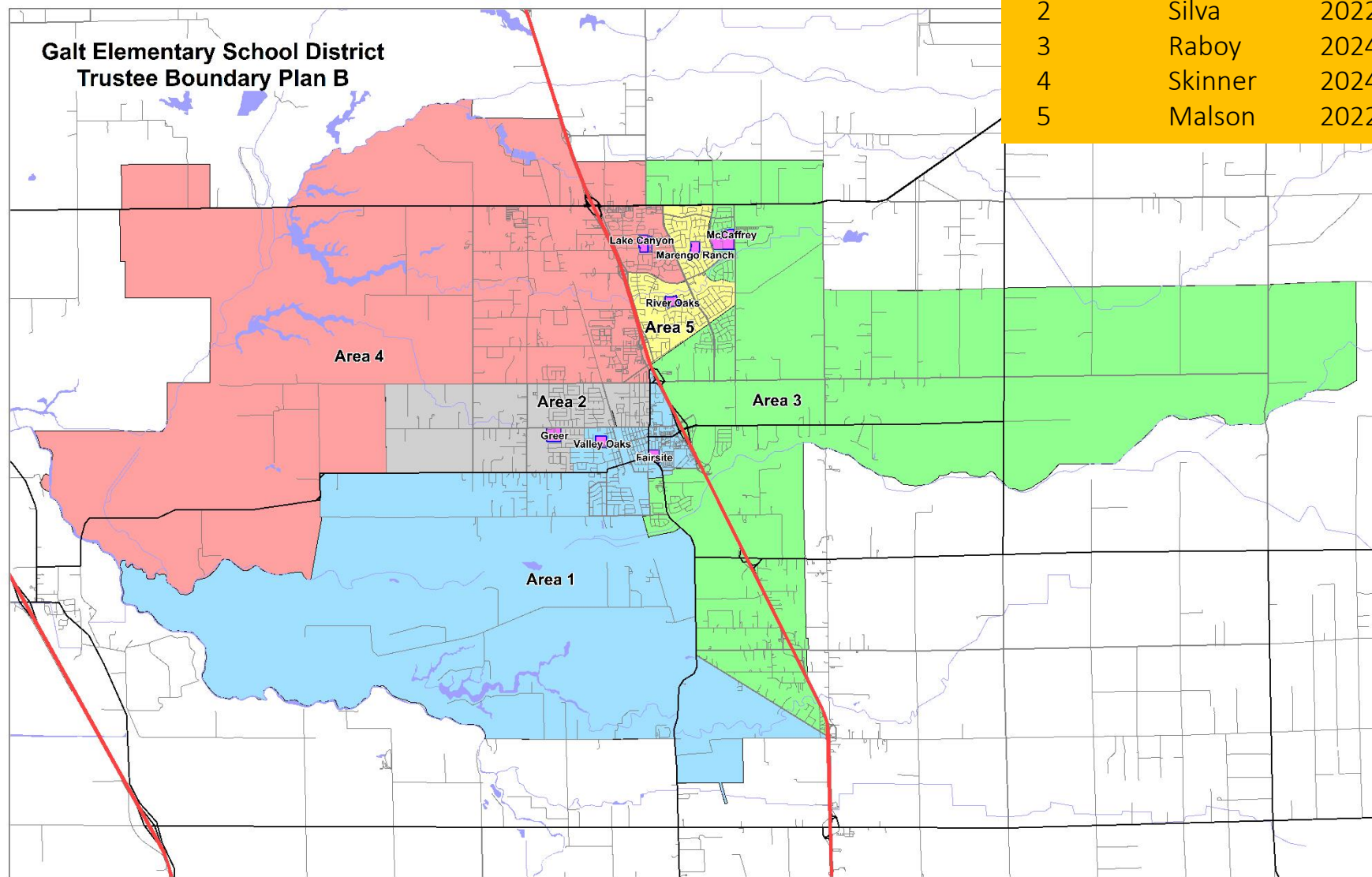
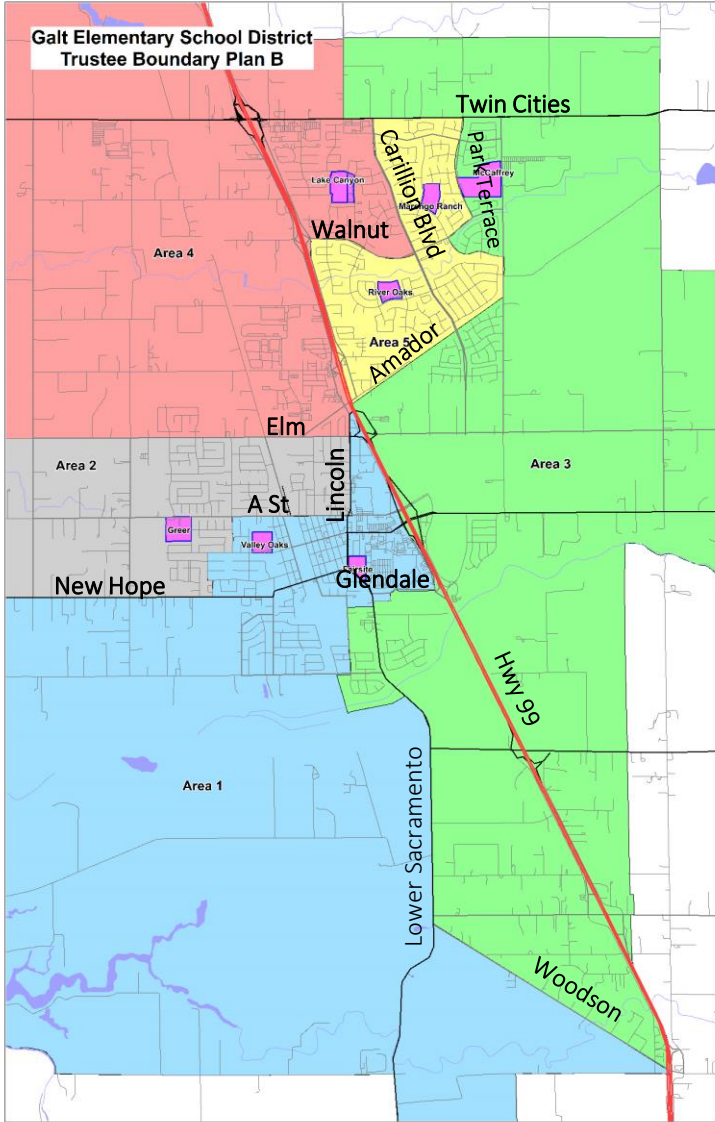
Demographics by Trustee Area, Map A

Area:	1	%	2	%	3	%	4	%	5	%	Total	%
Trustees:	1		1		1		1		1		5	
Total Population	6307		6236		6075		6174		6209		31001	
Hispanic	2814	44.62%	2726	43.71%	2335	38.44%	3065	49.64%	2549	41.05%	13489	43.51%
White - NH	2848	45.16%	2889	46.33%	2831	46.60%	2552	41.33%	2854	45.97%	13974	45.08%
Black - NH	129	2.05%	85	1.36%	133	2.19%	106	1.72%	116	1.87%	569	1.84%
American Indian - NH	37	0.59%	36	0.58%	23	0.38%	28	0.45%	35	0.56%	159	0.51%
Asian - NH	163	2.58%	174	2.79%	359	5.91%	187	3.03%	261	4.20%	1144	3.69%
Pacific Islander - NH	18	0.29%	10	0.16%	28	0.46%	6	0.10%	24	0.39%	86	0.28%
Other - NH	37	0.59%	10	0.16%	20	0.33%	16	0.26%	29	0.47%	112	0.36%
Multiple Races - NH	261	4.14%	306	4.91%	346	5.70%	214	3.47%	341	5.49%	1468	4.74%
18+ Population	4692		4782		4423		4673		4635		23205	
Hispanic	1890	40.28%	1902	39.77%	1576	35.63%	2043	43.72%	1691	36.48%	9102	39.22%
White - NH	2296	48.93%	2399	50.17%	2199	49.72%	2181	46.67%	2329	50.25%	11404	49.14%
Black - NH	110	2.34%	64	1.34%	107	2.42%	91	1.95%	106	2.29%	478	2.06%
American Indian - NH	34	0.72%	34	0.71%	21	0.47%	20	0.43%	27	0.58%	136	0.59%
Asian - NH	129	2.05%	142	2.28%	264	4.35%	152	2.46%	212	3.41%	899	2.90%
Pacific Islander - NH	11	0.23%	9	0.19%	21	0.47%	6	0.13%	19	0.41%	66	0.28%
Other - NH	32	0.68%	7	0.15%	12	0.27%	13	0.28%	22	0.47%	86	0.37%
Multiple Races - NH	190	4.05%	225	4.71%	223	5.04%	167	3.57%	229	4.94%	1034	4.46%
CVAP	4040		4900		3717		3906		4634		21197	
Hispanic	1283	31.76%	1541	31.45%	1259	33.87%	1285	32.90%	1371	29.59%	6739	31.79%
White - NH	2353	58.24%	3070	62.65%	1856	49.93%	2130	54.53%	2723	58.76%	12132	57.23%
Black - NH	37	0.92%	35	0.71%	191	5.14%	40	1.02%	114	2.46%	417	1.97%
American Indian - NH	19	0.47%	11	0.22%	3	0.08%	11	0.28%	4	0.09%	48	0.23%
Asian - NH	253	6.26%	119	2.43%	115	3.09%	286	7.32%	281	6.06%	1054	4.97%
Pacific Islander - NH	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	71	1.82%	0	0.00%	71	0.33%
Multiple Races - NH	95	2.35%	124	2.53%	293	7.88%	83	2.12%	141	3.04%	736	3.47%

NH = Not of Hispanic Origin
CVAP = Citizen Voting Age Population

Trustee Area Boundary Map B

Area	Trustee	Year
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The school sites are shown in purple

Total Population and % Deviation, Map B

Galt Joint Union Elementary Census 2020 Data Summary by Trustee Areas Plan B

Total Population Statistics

Area:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Trustees:	1	1	1	1	1	5
Population	6,056	6,185	6,161	6,212	6,387	31,001
% of Total Pop.	19.53%	19.95%	19.87%	20.04%	20.60%	
Ideal Pop.	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	
Ideal Pop. %	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	
						Peak
Deviation	-144	-15	-39	12	187	331
Dev %	-2.33%	-0.25%	-0.63%	0.19%	3.01%	5.34%

Peak Deviation may not exceed 10%.

Census Data by Trustee Area including Racial/Ethnic details
Plan B

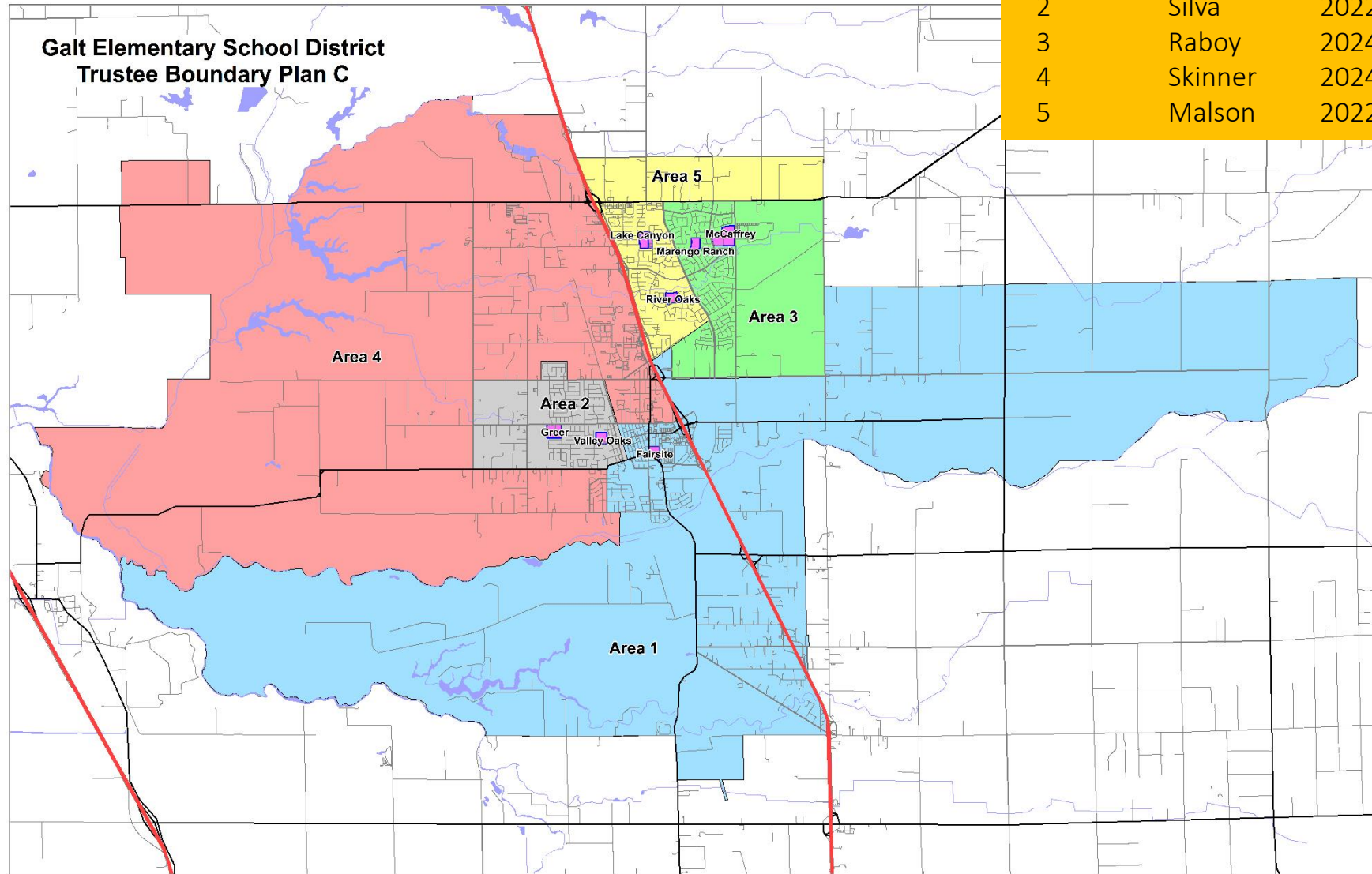
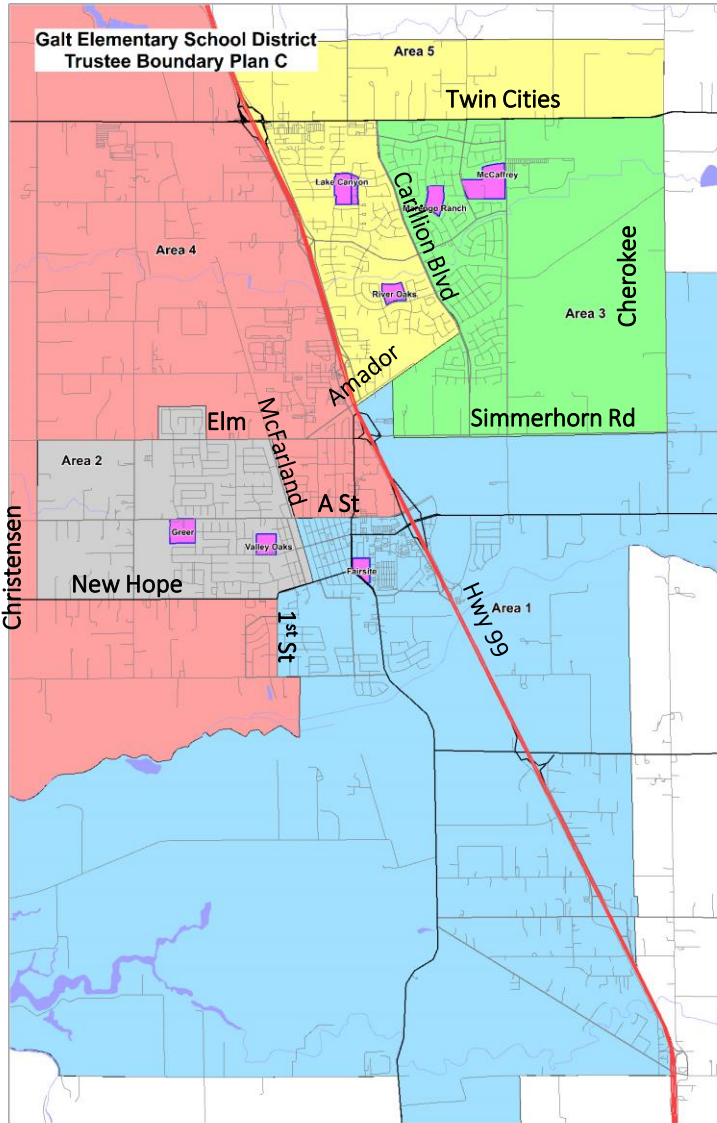
Demographics by Trustee Area, Map B

Area:	1	%	2	%	3	%	4	%	5	%	Total	%
Trustees:	1		1		1		1		1		5	
Total Population	6056		6185		6161		6212		6387		31001	
Hispanic	3369	55.63%	2911	47.07%	2222	36.07%	2483	39.97%	2504	39.20%	13489	43.51%
White - NH	2176	35.93%	2749	44.45%	3101	50.33%	2910	46.84%	3038	47.57%	13974	45.08%
Black - NH	85	1.40%	82	1.33%	149	2.42%	143	2.30%	110	1.72%	569	1.84%
American Indian - NH	43	0.71%	27	0.44%	24	0.39%	28	0.45%	37	0.58%	159	0.51%
Asian - NH	132	2.18%	119	1.92%	292	4.74%	313	5.04%	288	4.51%	1144	3.69%
Pacific Islander - NH	7	0.12%	10	0.16%	23	0.37%	13	0.21%	33	0.52%	86	0.28%
Other - NH	28	0.46%	10	0.16%	38	0.62%	20	0.32%	16	0.25%	112	0.36%
Multiple Races - NH	216	3.57%	277	4.48%	312	5.06%	302	4.86%	361	5.65%	1468	4.74%
18+ Population	4562		4674		4555		4784		4630		23205	
Hispanic	2308	50.59%	2022	43.26%	1479	32.47%	1648	34.45%	1645	35.53%	9102	39.22%
White - NH	1834	40.20%	2257	48.29%	2465	54.12%	2486	51.96%	2362	51.02%	11404	49.14%
Black - NH	67	1.47%	67	1.43%	120	2.63%	126	2.63%	98	2.12%	478	2.06%
American Indian - NH	37	0.81%	26	0.56%	19	0.42%	25	0.52%	29	0.63%	136	0.59%
Asian - NH	108	1.78%	96	1.55%	212	3.44%	263	4.23%	220	3.44%	899	2.90%
Pacific Islander - NH	5	0.11%	10	0.21%	13	0.29%	11	0.23%	27	0.58%	66	0.28%
Other - NH	26	0.57%	6	0.13%	27	0.59%	15	0.31%	12	0.26%	86	0.37%
Multiple Races - NH	177	3.88%	190	4.07%	220	4.83%	210	4.39%	237	5.12%	1034	4.46%
CVAP	4134		4254		4249		4566		3994		21197	
Hispanic	1897	45.89%	1268	29.81%	1177	27.70%	1309	28.67%	1088	27.24%	6739	31.79%
White - NH	1990	48.14%	2753	64.72%	2458	57.85%	2292	50.20%	2639	66.07%	12132	57.23%
Black - NH	33	0.80%	34	0.80%	99	2.33%	98	2.15%	153	3.83%	417	1.97%
American Indian - NH	13	0.31%	0	0.00%	13	0.31%	22	0.48%	0	0.00%	48	0.23%
Asian - NH	148	3.58%	75	1.76%	224	5.27%	588	12.88%	19	0.48%	1054	4.97%
Pacific Islander - NH	0	0.00%	10	0.24%	0	0.00%	61	1.34%	0	0.00%	71	0.33%
Multiple Races - NH	53	1.28%	114	2.68%	278	6.54%	196	4.29%	95	2.38%	736	3.47%

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Trustee Area Boundary Map C

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Total Population and % Deviation, Map C

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Total Population Statistics

Area:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Trustees:	1	1	1	1	1	5
Population	6,123	6,203	6,075	6,391	6,209	31,001
% of Total Pop.	19.75%	20.01%	19.60%	20.62%	20.03%	
Ideal Pop.	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	
Ideal Pop. %	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%	
Deviation	-77	3	-125	191	9	316
Dev %	-1.25%	0.05%	-2.02%	3.08%	0.14%	5.10%

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Census Data by Trustee Area including Racial/Ethnic details
Plan C

Demographics by Trustee Area, Map C

Area:	1	%	2	%	3	%	4	%	5	%	Total	%
Trustees:	1		1		1		1		1		5	
Total Population	6123		6203		6075		6391		6209		31001	
Hispanic	2682	43.80%	2681	43.22%	2335	38.44%	3242	50.73%	2549	41.05%	13489	43.51%
White - NH	2806	45.83%	2921	47.09%	2831	46.60%	2562	40.09%	2854	45.97%	13974	45.08%
Black - NH	126	2.06%	77	1.24%	133	2.19%	117	1.83%	116	1.87%	569	1.84%
American Indian - NH	34	0.56%	35	0.56%	23	0.38%	32	0.50%	35	0.56%	159	0.51%
Asian - NH	166	2.71%	167	2.69%	359	5.91%	191	2.99%	261	4.20%	1144	3.69%
Pacific Islander - NH	15	0.24%	10	0.16%	28	0.46%	9	0.14%	24	0.39%	86	0.28%
Other - NH	37	0.60%	10	0.16%	20	0.33%	16	0.25%	29	0.47%	112	0.36%
Multiple Races - NH	257	4.20%	302	4.87%	346	5.70%	222	3.47%	341	5.49%	1468	4.74%
18+ Population	4579		4752		4423		4816		4635		23205	
Hispanic	1787	39.03%	1867	39.29%	1576	35.63%	2181	45.29%	1691	36.48%	9102	39.22%
White - NH	2291	50.03%	2417	50.86%	2199	49.72%	2168	45.02%	2329	50.25%	11404	49.14%
Black - NH	106	2.31%	60	1.26%	107	2.42%	99	2.06%	106	2.29%	478	2.06%
American Indian - NH	30	0.66%	33	0.69%	21	0.47%	25	0.52%	27	0.58%	136	0.59%
Asian - NH	131	2.14%	138	2.22%	264	4.35%	154	2.41%	212	3.41%	899	2.90%
Pacific Islander - NH	8	0.17%	9	0.19%	21	0.47%	9	0.19%	19	0.41%	66	0.28%
Other - NH	32	0.70%	7	0.15%	12	0.27%	13	0.27%	22	0.47%	86	0.37%
Multiple Races - NH	194	4.24%	221	4.65%	223	5.04%	167	3.47%	229	4.94%	1034	4.46%
CVAP	3876		4888		3717		4082		4634		21197	
Hispanic	1309	33.77%	1528	31.26%	1259	33.87%	1272	31.16%	1371	29.59%	6739	31.79%
White - NH	2247	57.97%	3087	63.15%	1856	49.93%	2219	54.36%	2723	58.76%	12132	57.23%
Black - NH	48	1.24%	34	0.70%	191	5.14%	30	0.73%	114	2.46%	417	1.97%
American Indian - NH	19	0.49%	8	0.16%	3	0.08%	14	0.34%	4	0.09%	48	0.23%
Asian - NH	175	4.51%	111	2.27%	115	3.09%	372	9.11%	281	6.06%	1054	4.97%
Pacific Islander - NH	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	71	1.74%	0	0.00%	71	0.33%
Multiple Races - NH	78	2.01%	120	2.45%	293	7.88%	104	2.55%	141	3.04%	736	3.47%

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CONCLUSION / NEXT STEPS

These Maps show possible solutions for the board to consider when establishing trustee areas for each of its trustees.

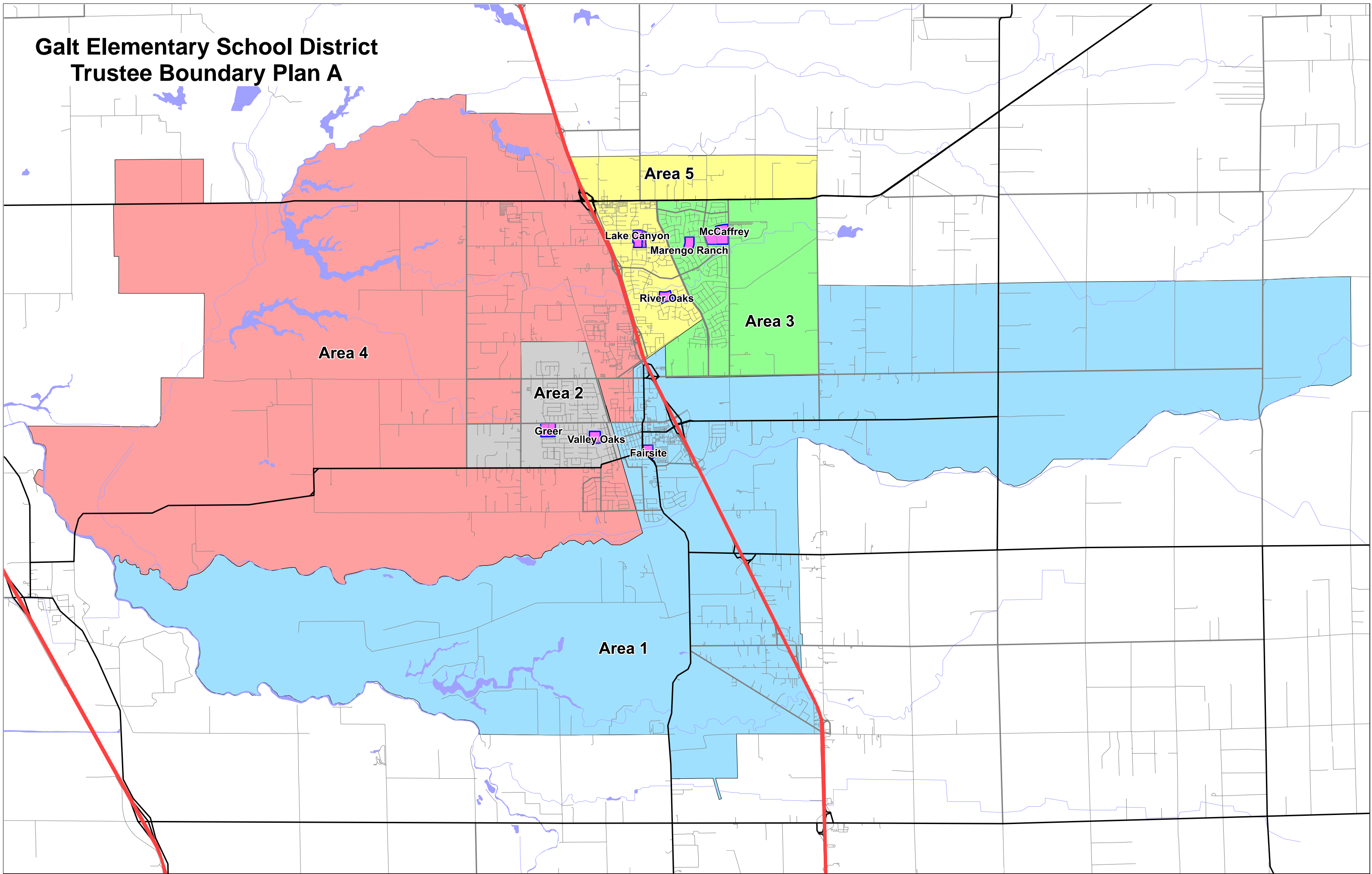
Additional maps can be generated based on input from the board and the community.

Once a final decision is made to approve a boundary map, it will need to be submitted to the County Committee for review and approval.

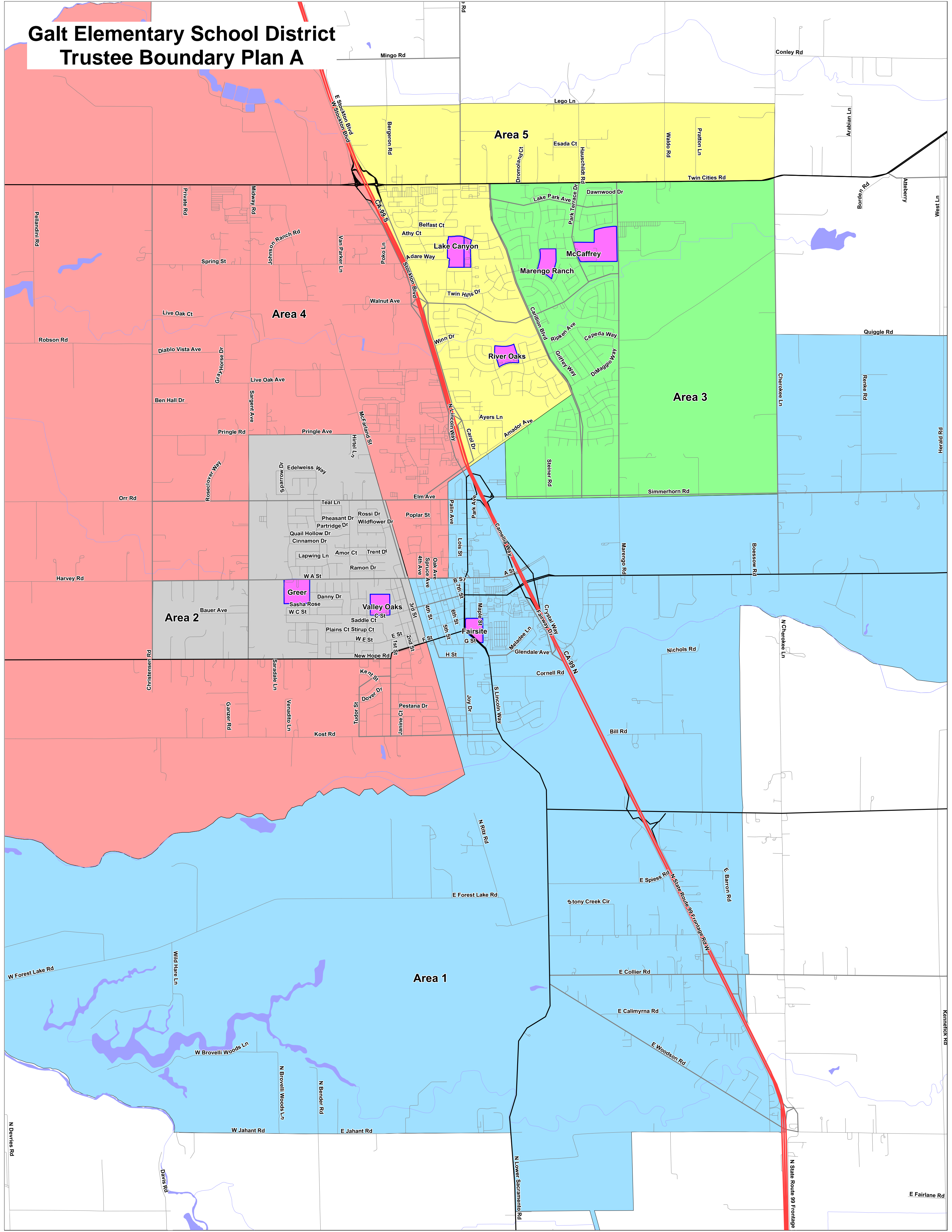
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Questions?
Input/Suggestions?

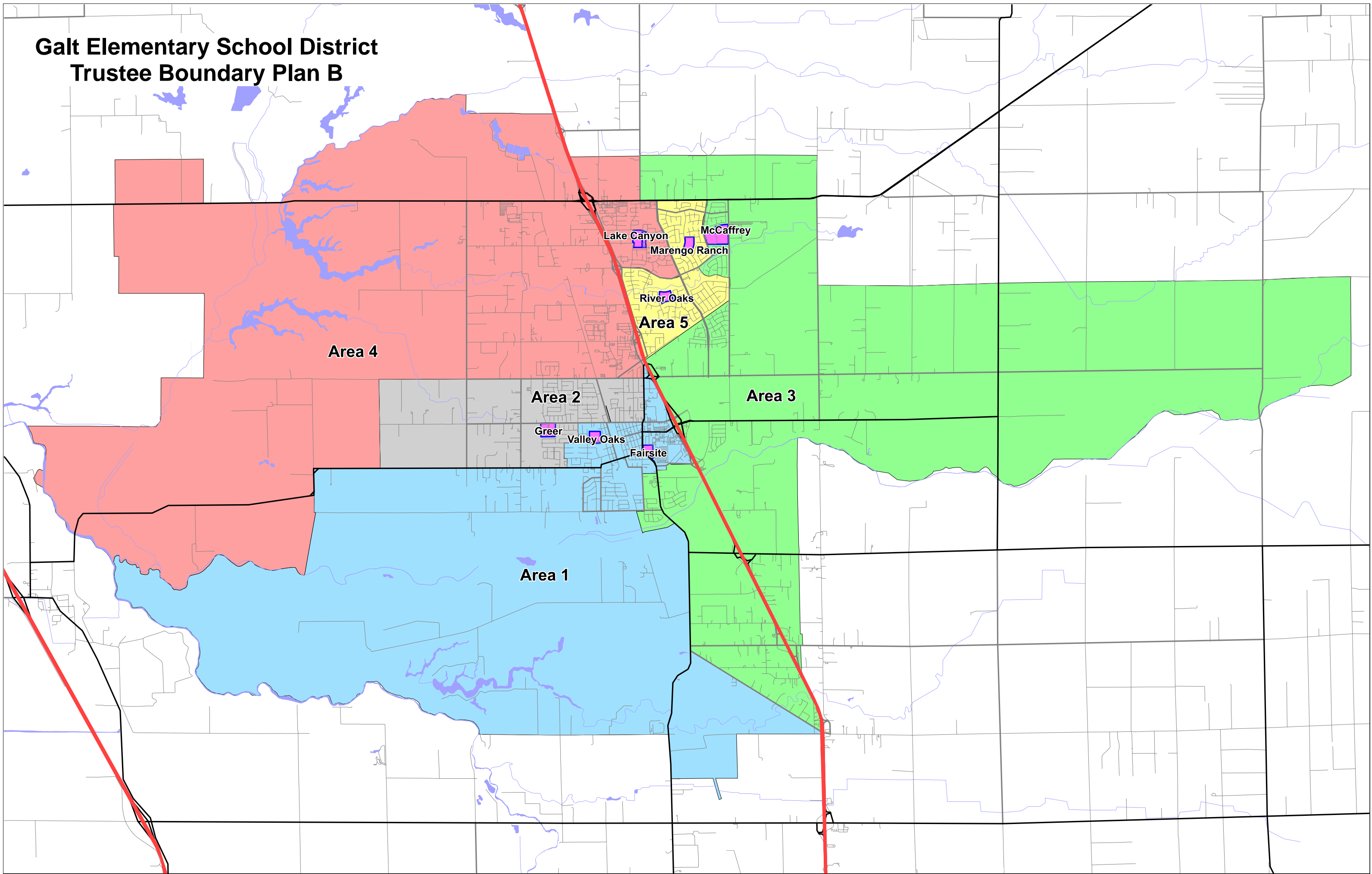
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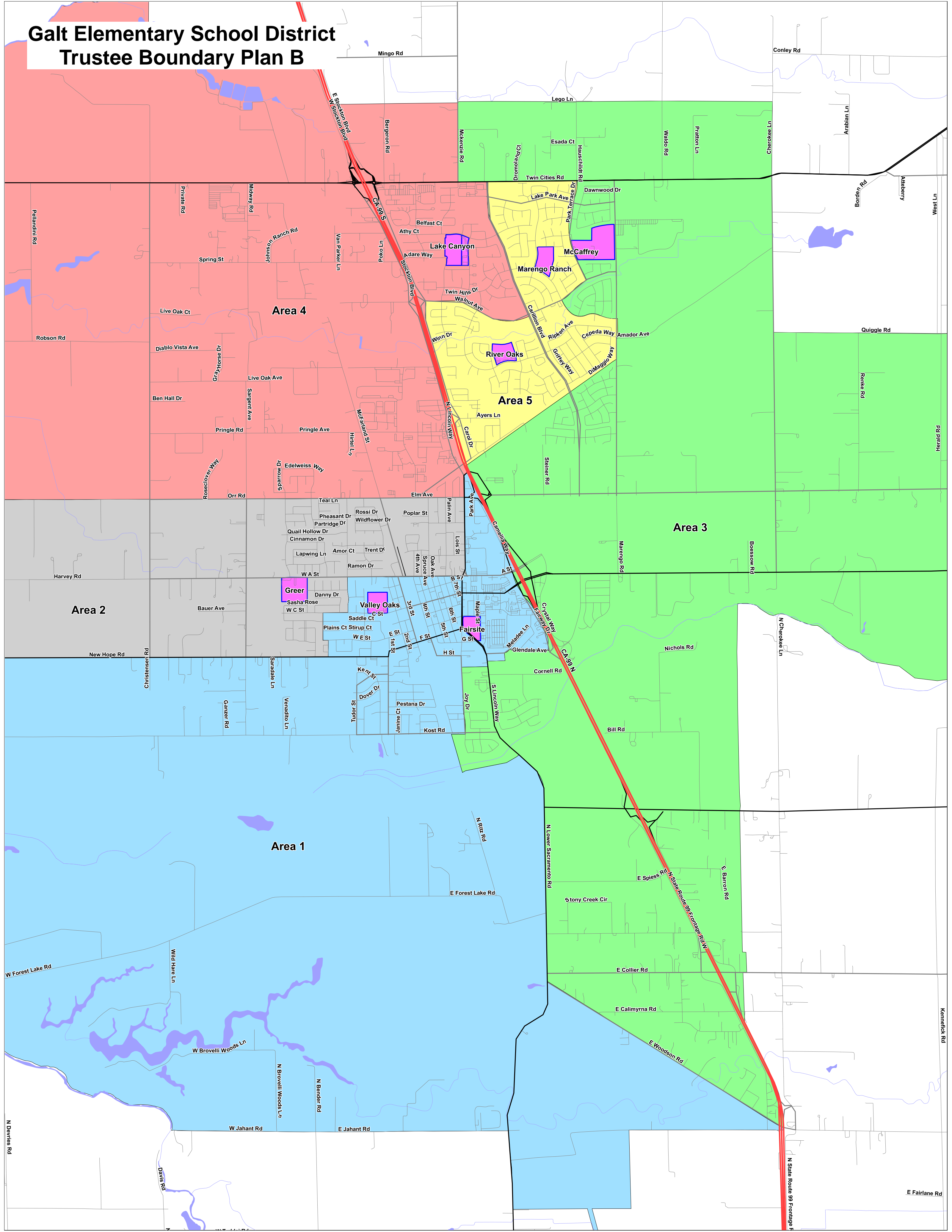
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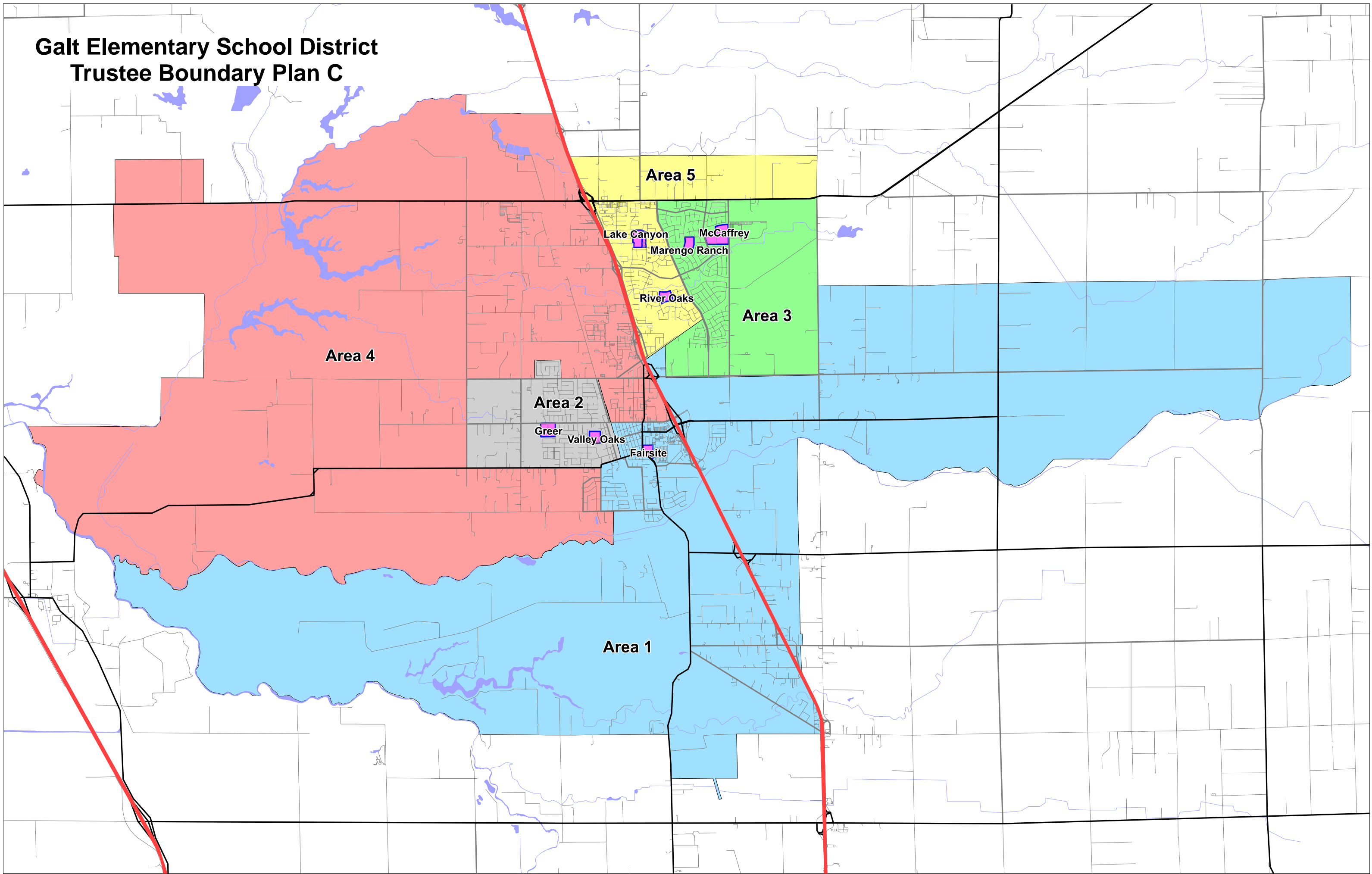
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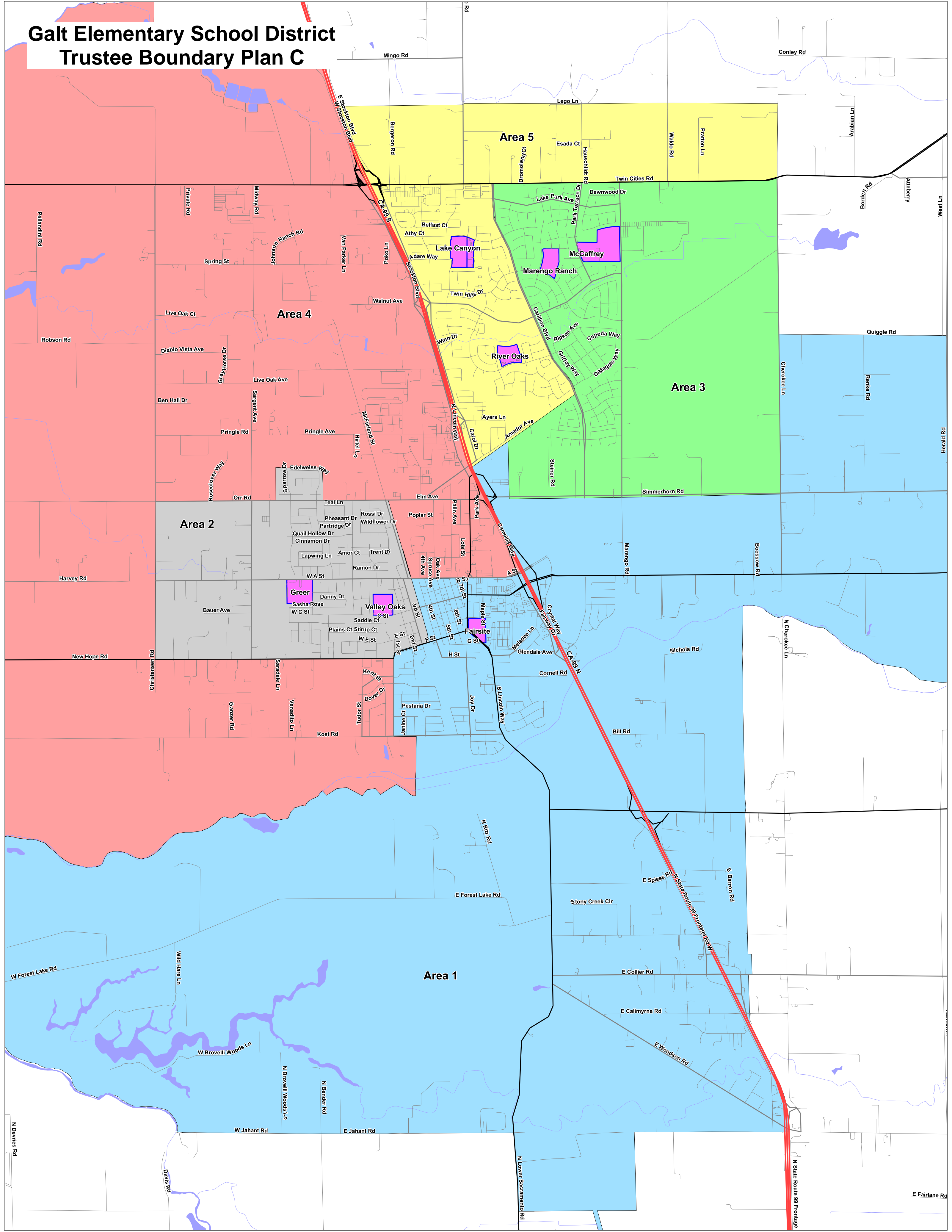
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Meeting Date: May 10, 2022	Agenda Item: 212.307 Board Consideration Of Approval Of Resolution No. 15; Resolution Adopting Trustee Area Boundary Map And Election Sequence For Election Of Members Of The Board Of Education; And Submitting Proposal To The County Committee On School District Organization To Establish By-Trustee Area Elections
Presenter: Lois Yount Ken Reynolds Sean Mick	Action Item: XX Information Item:

Board members are currently elected in “at-large” elections, where each member is elected by voters throughout the District. The California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) prohibits the use of “at-large” elections in certain circumstances. “By-trustee-area” elections, in which members are elected by voters in geographical subdivisions of the jurisdiction, are immune from challenge under the CVRA and may provide additional opportunities for candidates from across a jurisdiction to seek election. At its February 9, 2022 special meeting, the Board adopted a resolution indicating its intent to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections and also received additional information about the planned process and timeline to develop trustee area boundary maps, including a presentation by the District’s legal counsel, Chris Keiner from Dannis Woliver Kelley.

The law requires the Board hold at least two “pre-map” public hearings prior to the development of any maps. On February 23, 2022, the Board held its first public hearing, and on March 9, 2022, the Board held its second hearing, as part of the process to adopt a trustee area boundary map in order to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections. At each “pre-map” public hearing, the public was asked to provide input regarding the composition of potential trustee area boundaries. During the second hearing, the Board received additional information about the criteria for map development, including a presentation by the District’s demographer, Ken Reynolds from SchoolWorks, Inc.

The law requires the Board hold three public hearings prior to the approval of any boundary maps. On March 23, 2022, the Board held its first public hearing regarding draft trustee area boundary maps. On April 27, 2022, the Board held its second public hearing regarding draft trustee area boundary maps.

Tonight, the Board will hold its final public hearing, consider the draft maps and select a final map and associated election sequence to be submitted to the County Committee on School District Organization for its consideration and approval. The resolution indicates that the transition is in furtherance of the purposes of the CVRA and asks the County Committee to approve the transition without the need for an election. Upon approval by the County Committee, and submission to the County Registrar of Voters, the map will become effective for the November 2022 election cycle. More information about this process is available on the District’s website at: <https://gjuesd-ca.schoolloop.com/>

Recommended Motion

The Superintendent recommends that the Board consider the draft maps and select a final map and associated election sequence to be submitted to the County Committee on School District Organization for consideration and approval via adoption of the resolution with the selected map identified as “Exhibit A” to the resolution.

**GALT JOINT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 15**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING TRUSTEE AREA BOUNDARY MAP AND
ELECTION SEQUENCE FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION;
AND SUBMITTING PROPOSAL TO THE COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH BY-TRUSTEE AREA ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District (the "District") is governed by a five-member Board of Education (the "Board") that has been elected by the community to provide leadership and citizen oversight of the District, and ensure that the District is responsive to the values, beliefs, and priorities of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that its primary responsibility is to act in the best interests of every student in the District and also has major commitments to parents and guardians and all members of the community and District employees; and

WHEREAS, the District is committed to structures that most effectively involve all community members in the democratic process of elections; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the current Board members are as follows: Thomas Silva, 2018-2022; Grace Malson, 2018-2022; Traci Skinner, 2020-2024; Casey Raboy, 2020-2024; and Wesley Cagle, 2018-2022; and

WHEREAS, the next election for members of the Board is scheduled for November 2022; and

WHEREAS, members of the Board are elected "at large," in which each member of the Board is elected by the registered voters of the entire District; and

WHEREAS, the California Voting Rights Act (Elec. Code, §§ 14025 et seq.) ("CVRA") prohibits the use of "at large" elections where their use impairs the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice, or its ability to influence the outcome of elections; and

WHEREAS, many school districts and other local agencies in Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties have recently changed, or are in the process of changing, their elections to by-trustee area elections; and

WHEREAS, proactively making the transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections avoids the potential for the District to have to pay attorneys' fees if it received a letter alleging a violation of the CVRA; and

WHEREAS, a by-trustee area election system, where each Board member residing in each trustee area is elected by the registered voters of that particular trustee area, is not vulnerable to challenge under the CVRA; and

WHEREAS, upon application to and approval of the Sacramento County Committee on School District Organization (the "County Committee"), the election of Board members may be transitioned from "at large" to "by-trustee area" elections; and

WHEREAS, where the resolution of the County Committee approving a proposal to transition the election of board members from "at large" to "by-trustee area" elections contains a declaration that the change is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the

CVRA, the transition may be implemented without an election pursuant to Section 5020(a)(2) of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, following discussion of the CVRA and the District's current at-large elections, on February 9, 2022, the Board adopted Resolution No. 8, which indicated that the Board intended to make the transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections; and

WHEREAS, the District retained an experienced demographer, Ken Reynolds of SchoolWorks, Inc., to work with its legal counsel and staff to develop proposed trustee area boundary maps; and

WHEREAS, multiple proposed trustee area boundary maps were developed during the process and posted for public review on the District's website; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered three map options (Plan A, Plan B and Plan C) which have been posted online for more than seven days before consideration of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, all proposed trustee area boundary maps incorporate the use of a single-member by-trustee area election system; and

WHEREAS, the populations of the trustee areas in all of the proposed trustee area boundary maps considered were substantially equal in population and drawn to be compact and to contain cohesive, contiguous territory to the extent possible in compliance with legal requirements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 10010 the District held public hearings on potential trustee area boundary maps; two public hearings were held prior to the drafting of any maps (February 23, 2022 and March 9, 2022), and three public hearings were held at which public comment was sought on draft maps (March 23, 2022, April 27, 2022, and May 10, 2022); and

WHEREAS, the District posted information about the process and draft maps on its website and the Board has considered all public comment on the maps and elections sequence it received.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Education of the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District hereby resolves, determines, and finds the following:

Section 1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. That the Board (i) finds that, pursuant to Section 5020(a)(2) of the Education Code, the change in the method of electing members of the District's governing body is being made in furtherance of the purposes of the CVRA; and (ii) adopts the trustee area boundary map attached hereto as "Exhibit A" (also known as "Map ____") and believes that its adoption would serve the public interest of the District's residents and voters.

Section 3. That each Board member shall continue to serve their current terms.

Section 4. That the trustee areas from which Board members shall be elected in November 2022, and every four years thereafter, are Areas 1, 2 and 5.

Section 5. That the trustee areas from which Board members shall be elected in November 2024, and every four years thereafter, are Areas 3, and 4.

Section 6. That this resolution shall serve as the District's proposal to the County Committee. The Board hereby requests that the County Committee approve the establishment of the trustee area boundaries indicated on Exhibit A pursuant to Education Code section 5020, subdivision (a)(2) and establish by-trustee area elections for election of members of the Board pursuant to Education Code section 5030, subdivision (b).

Section 7. That the Superintendent and/or his designee are hereby directed to take all necessary steps to:

- (1) submit this resolution to the County Committee for its approval pursuant to Education Code section 5020(a)(2);
- (2) notify the responsible county officials of the Board's determination and provide whatever assistance may be required to implement the Board's direction for future election of Board members; and
- (3) take any action and/or execute any documents which are necessary to carry out, give effect to, and comply with the terms and intent of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Galt Joint Union Elementary School District, this 10th day of May, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

GALT JOINT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____
Thomas Silva
Board President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Lois Yount
Secretary to the Board

EXHIBIT A

ADOPTED BY-TRUSTEE AREA MAP