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Apartheid is the policy of racial segregation and political and economic discrimination against non-whites. It appears that is the intent, and result, of the unnecessary redistricting demanded by the President and supported by the Republican majority.

I testified at the House and Senate hearings, where the chairmen said they had no knowledge of when and how the map would be drawn. Less than 24 hours after I testified, it was released.

I wonder, did someone go to the Evelyn Wood School of Map Redistricting, or is this a credibility issue? I don't believe that information was kept from them.

In the last redistricting, CD38 was created. As is often the case, redistricting leads to incompetent representation. They don't know the area and don't seem to care and don't live there. That's my personal experience.

I have written Wesley Hunt over 30 times with no response. I have gone to his office where there is no staff, instead a phone number on the door to call to make an appointment. When I called, I was interrogated and told I must limit my conversation to 5 topics. I am still waiting to hear from someone to set up an appointment.

His people tell me that they have too much territory to cover and too many people to serve. Well, whose fault is that? Either incompetent staff or incompetent leadership. Or could it be a rigged map?

I take issue on calling these hearings. There were no hearings, because no one was listening. There were gatherings and we are at a gathering today. It will last 10-hours, where fewer than 300 Texans will be allowed to testify, for 2 minutes, on a decision that impacts over 30 million, with the goal to reduce minority representation.

If it looks like apartheid, talks like apartheid and Republicans love it, it must be apartheid.