

Pick Villare to break Trenton 'monopoly'

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To the Editor:

At a recent meeting of the Greenwich Tea Party Patriots of South Jersey, Dr. Robert Villare, a Republican candidate for the state Assembly in the 3rd District, was asked why he is running for this office. His answer was along the lines of: "Well, I finally realized that if I truly wanted things to improve in New Jersey and especially in Gloucester County, I needed to stop complaining like everyone else and do something about it."

We've been told for years that monopolies in the private sector are unhealthy. Yet, should we not be even more concerned with government monopolies? Government, after all, is taking and using our money.

When a party is entrenched for years, corruption is almost inevitable. There exists the very real possibility of funds being misappropriated, contracts awarded to cronies, jobs offered internally to family and friends — in other words, total disregard and disrespect for the taxpayer. (Democrats control both house of the Legislature and hold all three 3rd Dist. legislative seats.)

It goes without saying that without pressure from Republican Gov. Chris Gov. Christie, the 3rd Dist. incumbents — state Sen. Stephen Sweeney, and Assembly members John Burzichelli and Celeste Riley — would never have gone along with cutting our bloated bureaucratic government.

I strongly recommend breaking up the Sweeney, Burzichelli, Riley "monopoly" as a breath of fresh air for Gloucester County. After all, they did tell us, "If you don't like what we're doing, vote us out."

Bob Villare can be our trusted watchdog in Trenton.

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