

# Property Tax Savings For U.S. Veterans

Cook County Assessor Fritz Kaegi reminds veterans that they may be eligible for property tax-saving exemptions that reduce their tax bills.

Veterans who believe they may have been eligible for a past exemption can file for a Certificate of Error dating back to 2019.

The Assessor's Office will participate in the following events: Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with Alderman Gil Villegas (36th Ward), 6560 W. Fullerton Ave. Unit C118, Suite A. Sign up for an appointment in advance at <https://bit.ly/ccao1119>.

Monday, Nov. 25th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller (5th District), 15440 S. Central ave. Sign up for an appointment in advance at <https://bit.ly/ccao1125>.

The Veterans with Disabilities Exemption reduces the equalized assessed value on the primary residence, very likely lowering the tax bill. Veterans who are 70% or more disabled receive an EAV reduction of \$250,000.

Veterans must renew annually, except for those who are rated 100% disabled.

The Returning Veterans Exemption is for veterans returning from active duty in an armed conflict. They are eligible to receive a \$5,000 reduction in the equalized assessed value of their property only for each taxable year in which they return and the year after.

For more information, visit [www.cookcountyassessor.com/exemptions](http://www.cookcountyassessor.com/exemptions).