



# Bonnie Barrington

Real Estate Broker

As a lifelong Ela Township resident I am looking to fill a vacancy in the role of Ela Township Assessor. My experiences in various roles in the Assessment cycle allows me the ability to view the process out of many different lenses. Living in Ela Township allows me to fill a pinnacle role in the township "the government closest to the people" where the very taxpayers that employ me are also my neighbors. My skills would be an asset to the Assessor's Office, the township, and the residents of Ela Township.

## Professional Experience

### Alternate Member

Lake County Board of Review | May 2022 - Present

Sat as an alternate member of the Board of Review as a hearing officer for residential assessment appeal hearings in Lake County

### Real Estate Broker

Coldwell Banker | January 2021 - Present

Represents both buyers and sellers in both commercial and residential real estate transactions. Successfully closed over \$4M in sales in 1 year.

### Real Estate Broker

Baird & Warner | November 2015 - December 2020

Represented both buyers and sellers in residential and commercial real estate transactions. Built my business up from a new agent to someone who was being recruited by competing offices.

### Owner

Illinois Suburban | December 2009 - May 2014

Owned and operated a successful property tax appeal company serving Cook, Lake, DuPage, and McHenry Counties.

### Chief Deputy

Ela Township Assessor's Office | September 2005 - August 2008

Began as general office help while obtaining my CIAO from the Illinois Property Assessment Institute when I was sworn in as a Deputy Assessor. I was involved in daily office tasks from field work, inspections, reports and ultimately assessments. I represented the office in front of the Board of Review and the Property Tax Appeal Board.

### Hospital Corpsman

United States Navy | January 2001 - December 2005

Served in the United States Navy as hospital corpsman. I worked for the Navys Blood Donor Program and as the senior Corpsman in two different branch medical clinics.

### Construction

#### Administrator

Westfield Homes of Illinois | April 1998 - December 2000

As the administrator for the Vice President of Construction I managed the building process from permits until certificate of occupancy for 5 new communities and over 500 homes

## Education

### Associates in Science

College of Lake County at Grayslake | August 1997 - May 2000

Took Gen Ed Requirements for a 4 year degree

## Key Skills

- Customer Service Expert
- Proficient Communicator
- Expert Negotiator
- Data Management

## Affiliations

Member of the Mainstreet Organization of Realtors

Member of the Illinois Association of Realtors

## Certifications

February 2023

CIAO