



**Doug Hughes** is a native New Englander who has called the desert home for 12 years. While he never intended to become a board member, he agreed to serve after being written in on the ballot in 2018. He has enjoyed the opportunity to get to know the other board members and residents who attend HOA meetings. He is always happy to advise residents on landscape projects, and feels it is his duty to help neighbors identify and destroy pack rat infestations (he considers them our mortal enemy).

Doug is an engineer by training who decided to switch careers to help Arizona fill its need for educators. He has predominantly taught middle school science classes for over a decade, and constantly strives to provide his students with a challenging, rewarding, and fun educational experiences.

In his free time, Doug enjoys hikes, watching wildlife, reading, and both playing and listening to music. If you see him walking our streets, he would enjoy being asked about planting a tree, the best local hikes, or his favorite concert venues.