



## News Release

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### **Hall Ambulance Service, Inc. Founder and President Re-elected to Third Term as Mayor of the City of Bakersfield, California**

BAKERSFIELD- Harvey L. Hall was successfully re-elected mayor of the city of Bakersfield, during California's primary held June 3, 2008. Hall is the founder and president of Hall Ambulance Service, Inc., a privately owned ambulance company, which provides 9-1-1 paramedic service to 87% of Kern County, California.

As the incumbent, Hall faced three challengers as he sought re-election for a third term in office. With 164/164 precincts reporting, Hall received an astounding 74.22% of the vote. With his successful re-election, Hall becomes only the second mayor in the city's history to serve three terms.

As the 25<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of Bakersfield, Hall has presented over 700 proclamations; signed 2,834 certificates of recognition and has welcomed 382 new businesses with ribbon cuttings.

When he first ran for office, Hall pledged that he would use his mayor's salary to fund a scholarship program for local students. Since that time, Hall has awarded 143 scholarships totaling more than \$115,000 in financial aid.

He has stayed true to his theme of “Unity in the Community” and has remained dedicated to beautifying Bakersfield with his monthly efforts of picking up trash along the freeways with the assistance of community groups and individuals.

Despite his commitments as mayor, Hall continues to maintain involvement in the day-to-day operations of his ambulance service, which is celebrating 38 years in business.

On election night, Hall invited his management staff and media to join him as he watched the election results come in via the internet and TV news updates. With all of the precincts reporting in just after midnight, one would think Hall would turn in for a well-deserved nights sleep. That just was not so for Mayor Hall. He personally drove throughout the city placing “Thank You” banners across three-dozen 4 foot by 8-foot campaign signs. “I wanted the people of Bakersfield to know that I am grateful for their support,” a joyful Hall said.