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Local Number/USW District #: **Local 1014, District 7**

Employer, Job Title: **US Steel, Furnace helper**

Years as USW Member: **6 years**

Hometown: **Gary, IN**

What is unusual about your hometown, place of work or job?

My plant is in my hometown. A lot of people come from other communities to work there and I find that a bit strange.

What does this year's theme, "A Union That Works" mean to you?

It means to me not only that we work in our jobs and in our plants, but we're out fighting every day for our rights just to get a fair share. We're basically covering every aspect with, "A Union That Works."

What issues will be important when your Local's contract expires?

Wages and health care will definitely be at the top of the list.

What is the most "political" thing you have done?

I've worked the polls a few times in my hometown during election times.

What career option do you think Chris Christie and/or Rob Ford should pursue?

The best that I can come up with is a role on the Sopranos.

Who would you prefer to have dinner with, and why: Hilary Clinton, Lady Gaga, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, Will Smith, Richard Trumka or Jennifer Lawrence?

Hilary Clinton: that way she can tell me personally if she's going to run for president. I'd like to have the inside track on that one.

What's the best thing about the Convention so far?

Reverend Barber because I think he did an excellent job. He was really motivating to everyone.

What things do you hope to do while you're here?

I want to get as much knowledge as I possibly can. It's important to change my mentality to think of the union on more than just a local level.

Have you yet decided how you will put the convention to work when you return home?

Being here at my first convention, I have really started to see the union as a whole. I think back home I had a small-minded mentality of the union in general. I'd like to take that back to my local and sub-district and show them it's bigger than just the local that we belong to.

