What is unusual about your hometown, place of work or job?
Gary used to be a steel town, but as steelworkers started making money they moved south to the suburbs.

What does this year’s theme, “A Union That Works” mean to you?
When you work together, good things happen. If we all stand together in solidarity, good things will happen.

What issues will be important when your Local’s contract expires?
The retirees’ health insurance. I’m a ways from retiring, but I’m hearing that it’s going to be a big issue that’s going to be at the table.

What is the most “political” thing you have done?
Rapid Response in my area with the direction of Michael Millsap is starting to get revved up. So good old phone banking and knocking on doors.

What career option do you think Chris Christie and/or Rob Ford should pursue?
I really don’t have opinion on that.

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?
My choice would be Hilary Clinton because I feel like she should be the next president of the United States.

What’s the best thing about the Convention so far?
The speakers. All of the speakers.

What things do you hope to do while you’re here?
Gamble—no I’m just kidding. I want to learn and improve my knowledge so I can take it back to my local and district. Not everyone is blessed enough to be able to come to the convention.

Have you yet decided how you will put the convention to work when you return home?
I’ve been taking notes, videos and uploading things to social media to take the convention back home.