What is unusual about your hometown, place of work or job?
The refinery has been around 100 years and someone from my family has always worked there, starting when it was being built. My grandfather was still working there the first four years of my career. I’m proud to continue the legacy.

What does this year’s theme, “A Union That Works” mean to you?
It means that we are a union that works for all workers in America – union and nonunion.

What issues will be important when your Local’s contract expires?
Retiree healthcare was very important during our recent negotiations. We value our retirees and want to make sure that they maintain quality and affordable healthcare.

What is the most “political” thing you have done?
I lobby Capitol Hill as part of our Rapid Response program. I also lobby for the family agenda and for military families.

What career option do you think Chris Christie and/or Rob Ford should pursue?
Christie should be a traffic cop.

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?
I would like to have a dinner with Scott Walker and Richard Trumka. It would make for a most interesting discussion!

What’s the best thing about the Convention so far?
It’s my first convention, and by being on the Constitution Committee, I was able to be part of USW democracy in action. It was an honor and a privilege.

What things do you hope to do while you’re here?
Learn more about goals and programs for the next three years.

Have you yet decided how you will put the convention to work when you return home?
I want to share the perspective of being a committee member and delegate with my local, and continue my work with Rapid Response, Woman of Steel and Next Gen.

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