Subject: Secret Ballot -- finally something interesting
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I've seen grass grow faster than this film moves, butthat is hardly the point. It engaged my interest withdialog and character. This was oneof my lenfing library picks, but not oneI ever requested or even knew about. So I am grateful to whomever was smart enough to make this request. It mighthave just been gotten through acquisisitions, how would I know? But like the best of foreign film it takes to a strange place and many things happen all on one day: an election day in Iran. In one scene amongst a group of women, the electionofficial asks of a youngster, "How old are you? Youhave to be 16 to vote." The girl replies, "I'm twelve."Then an old man elsewhere in the group says "Let hervote! If she's old enough to marry, she should be old enoughto vote too!" The film is a comedy but tells many lessons about lifein a land far away from here.
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