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Subject: Secret Ballot -- finally something interesting

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I've seen grass grow faster than this film moves, but that is hardly the point. It engaged my interest with dialog and character. This was one of my lenfing library picks, but not one I ever requested or even knew about. So I am grateful to whomever was smart enough to make this request. It might have just been gotten through acquisitions, 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 election official asks of a youngster, "How old are you? You have to be 16 to vote." The girl replies, "I'm twelve." Then an old man elsewhere in the group says "Let her vote! If she's old enough to marry, she should be old enough to vote too!" The film is a comedy but tells many lessons about life in a land far away from here.

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