"In trying to find 'revolutionaries' who break the mold, [filmmaker Grace Lee] found an actual one in Grace Lee Boggs."
—Elizabeth Yuan, *The Wall Street Journal*

"Superb. . . . Cinema is full of unlikely heroes, and yet the real-life activist Grace Lee Boggs is more improbable still: a Chinese American black-power radical armed with a doctorate in philosophy."
—Inkoo Kang, *Los Angeles Times*

"In sharing her subject's life achievements, [Lee] raises meaningful questions and keeps them profitably open."

"Boggs has had quite a life to reflect on. [This is] the story of the erudite daughter of Chinese immigrants who morphed into a civil rights and black power activist in Detroit."
—Barbranda Walls, *AARP Bulletin*

"Lively and intelligent. . . . Detroit fixture Grace Lee Boggs doesn't just explode docile-Asian-female stereotypes. . . . she makes an inspiring case for self-determination and intellectual fortitude regardless of background."
—Justin Chang, *Variety*

"An entertainingly revealing portrait of a remarkable woman. . . . In an era in which social activism is far too often derided, *American Revolutionary* represents a deeply moving examination of the power of a single individual to effect change."
—Frank Scheck, *The Hollywood Reporter*

"Grace Lee Boggs . . . has spent most of her life fighting for our civil rights."
—Robert Bianco, *USA Today*

"Of [Boggs'] many extraordinary qualities, perhaps the defining one is her refusal to disengage from the work that still needs to be done. If you're a quarter of her age you'd be lucky to have a tenth of her commitment."
—Julie Hinds, *Detroit Free Press*

"A documentary on the remarkable life and career of Grace Lee Boggs is way past due. She remains a buoyant believer in grassroots democracy and in the last century has been a part of almost every major movement in the United States."
—Bill Moyers, *Moyers & Company*

"This film is one of our best documents of the civil rights era, but it is also a portrait of someone with a singular perspective, a big mind, and a joyous aptitude for conversation."
—Daphne Howland, *The Village Voice*
"Grace Lee Boggs is a foot soldier in every sense of the word."
—Melissa Harris-Perry, MSNBC

"A cinematic primer on how to make a mark on the world."
—Kam Williams, syndicated writer

"This is an incredibly important film, and is definitely a must see. It will challenge your notion of change, and inspire some to do whatever they can to make a difference in the world."
—William Brownridge, Toronto Film Scene

"Fascinating."
—Steve Wishnea, Detroit Metro Times

"American Revolutionary not only chronicles Boggs’s extraordinary life and work, but also shows her unique way of looking at the world. . . . Everything about her—her engagement, her intellectual depth, and her radical past—comes across as extraordinary."
—Emily Wilson, Women’s Media Center

"The film explores the power of ideas and the necessity of expansive, imaginative thinking, as well as ongoing dialectical conversation, to propel social change."
—Yi Chen, Asian Fortune News

"It's a solid film that showers adoration upon its subject but also opens the minds of those fortunate enough to see it and hear it."
—Film Pulse

"Run, don't walk to see this film that explains the evolution and revolution of America's transformation through [Boggs'] hopeful eyes."
—Sylvia Lewis, Examiner.com

"an awesome documentary. Twelve years in the making, the film is a moving, inspirational portrait of an incredible American life."
—Vincent Chin, Angry Asian Man