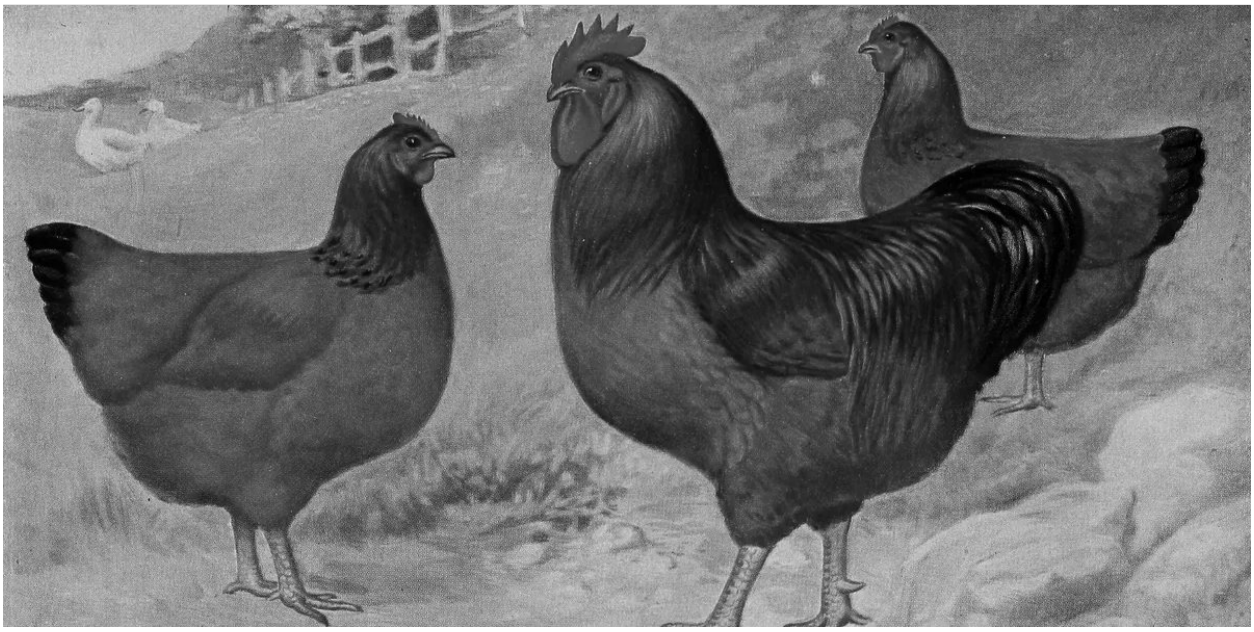
Rhode Island state bird: the Rhode Island Red

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RHODE ISLAND STATE BIRD

Rhode Island Red

SINCE 1954



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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Adopted: May 3, 1954, after a statewide election

Law today: Rhode Island General Laws § 42-4-5 (Public Laws 1954, chapter 3402)

State flower: Violet (1968)

State animal: None; a state marine mammal, the harbor seal (2016)

In the law: "The breed of fowl, commonly known as the 'Rhode Island red'"

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